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Plain and Fancy Colors and Styles,
AT REASONABLE PRICES.

Business Directory.

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All orders will receive prompt attention.

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Meat delivered to any part of the city. ap2

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PLAINFIELD, N. J.

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
OFFICE IN REAR OF HIS RESIDENCE,
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Office hours from 7 to 9 A. M., 2 to 4 & 7 to 9 P. M.
Residence on Second street, between Cherry and Madison streets.

JAMES M. VOORHEES,
ATTORNEY AND AT LAW,
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OFFICE IN CHERRY STREET, OPP. STEAM MILL,
Plainfield, N. J.

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CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
SHOP IN CHERRY STREET, OPP. STEAM MILL,
Plainfield, N. J.

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Special attention given to the sale of Real and Personal Property.

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COR. SECOND & CHERRY STREETS,
Plainfield, N. J.
E. P. TOMPS, Proprietor.

MARSH'S HOTEL,
Westfield, N. J.
J. M. C. MARSH, Proprietor.
The Bar is stocked with the best of Wines, Liquors and Segars.
The Table is always supplied with the best the market affords.
Also, a fine Hall is attached to the House, suitable for Balls, Parties, Lectures, &c. Jan6y

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Dealer in Hardware, Bronze and Glass Fixtures, Marble, Gas Fixtures, Ranges, Piano Tops, &c.

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ATTY'S AT LAW, & COUNSELLOR,
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Will attend also to the sale of Real Estate at Public Auction and Privately.

OSBORNE & HANSON,
SASH, BLIND AND DOOR FACTORY,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Sash, Blinds and Doors, of Low Rates, &c.
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P. M. FRENCH & SONS,
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and dealers in
FLOUR, FEED, MEAL, MIDDLINGS AND LUMBER,
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Where all kinds of Marble Work will be done promptly and neatly. A. VANDERBEEK.

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PRACTICAL WATCH & CLOCK MAKER,
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R. R. Ave. and Mechanic st., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
PLANING, MATCHING, RESAWING, RIPPING, RESIZING, DOORS AND MOULDINGS, &c.

SMALLEY & NEAL,
BUTCHERS,
Corner of Second and Front sts.,
FRESH AND PICKLED MEATS.
Front street, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Opp. Post's Bakery,

THOMAS S. SMITH,
DIRECTORY HAIR DRESSER,
CHERRY STREET, PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.
Call and have your dressed at short notice. Jan6y

THE OLD MEAT STAND,
FRONT ST., (between Cherry and Park)
IS THE PLACE TO GET THE
BEST MEAT
AT REASONABLE PRICES.
Thankful for past patronage, I hope for a continuance of the same. Orders promptly attended to.
Jan1 DALEY & GARDNER.

WM. H. VOORHEES,
DRUGGIST & APOTHECARY,
Front Street, Corner Plainfield Avenue, &c. &c.,
Post office, Peoples Bakery, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Fresh Bread, Cakes, Pies, &c., delivered to all parts of the city every morning. Parties supplied with confectionery, &c., on the shortest notice. Leave orders at the store, or at Peoples Bakery, Front st., Plainfield. Jan1y

DIVIDEND.

The Dime Savings Institution,
Of Plainfield, N. J.,
Has declared a dividend on deposits for Three or six months prior to January 1st, 1870, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable on or after January 10th, 1870.
ELISHA MARSH, President.
ELIAS D. POST, Secretary.
Plainfield, Dec. 28, 1869. 3w

J. A. McDougall,

Successor to Kennedy & Schell,
Photographic Artist and Portrait Painter,
Rooms 305 Broad St., Newark, N. J.
The subscriber, by Professor's Patents, possesses the value of Photographs in the highest degree, but ought to make Science and Art in the production of
ARTISTIC LIKENESSES.
And by the aid of
Portable rubber after the light or style
Pictures can be taken in any weather, as are made in clear. Every description of
Portrait Photographs Duly Finished by the Kilo dozen or hundred. Particular attention paid to *copying Old Daguerreotypes, Pictures, &c.*

FURS! FURS!!

H. DUNHAM has on hand the largest stock of Hats, Caps, &c., ever offered in this city.

Ladies' and Childrens' FURS.

Which he is selling very cheap. Call and examine his stock.

The New Photograph and Silver Type Gallery
NOW OPEN!
Specimens on Free Exhibition on
Main St. bet. Cherry, Plainfield
Where I am prepared to make Pictures in every style of the art. Particular attention paid to
Ivorytypes in India Ink, Oil or Water Color.
Copying ancient pictures given to Correspondents. Pictures taken in all weathers. Instructions given to those desiring to learn the art. Rooms open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Jan6y

AUGUST SMITH,
Lager Beer Saloon,
FRONT STREET,
Bet. Cherry and Front, Plainfield.
The proprietor takes pleasure in informing the public that he has refitted and refurnished the above saloon, and keeps *The best of*
Cool Lager, Wines Sherry Sutchen &c.
Constantly on hand. Thankful for past patronage, he solicits a continuance of the same. jly23

Alpacas for Auction!

Will open on Friday, Oct. 1st, a Large lot of Duplin and Plain Alpacas, at 30 cents per yard and upwards.
POPE & PARSE.

To the Working Class. Wearing apparel of every description, manufactured by the Co-operative Association of Workingmen, can be had at the Store of the undersigned, at the lowest prices. Those who have been in the habit of purchasing their clothing elsewhere, are invited to call and examine our stock before purchasing, as we are confident we can offer inducements to all. Our motto is to do as we would be done by. Our goods are warranted to be as represented. Our prices are as low as the lowest. Our object is to benefit the working classes, and we hope they will give us a call. Store on Somerset street, Plainfield, N. J. Sept. 30, 1869. 3m

Ladies Perfumed Boxes,
For Holidays sale and retail, a splendid article for Ladies.

Diaries for 1870.

Made by those celebrated manufacturers Kinsley, Tucker & Co., suitable for Holidays and Retail are now ready, and will be sold at Publishers' prices. Also, Wallets, Pocket Books, Memorandums, &c. CALL AND SEE. Augusta, Maine.

MIXSELL & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
Overstrung, Grand & square
PIANO-FORTES.
Also, any manufactures of
CARPENTER'S PAT. HARDWOOD GRAND PIANOS
Warerooms, 701 Broadway, Cor. Astor Place, NEW YORK.
Factory corner of 52 Street.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the public that he has opened a
Boot and Shoe Store,
Somerset Street,
Between Front and Second, Plainfield, N. J.,
a general
UPHOLSTERY BUSINESS,
Such as
Cords, Tassels, Whits, Gimps, Buff and Painted Shades.
Shades Made and Put Up at Short Notice.
Window Shades and Curtains Cut and Made to Order. Carpets Sewed and Laid. Mattresses Made Over and Repaired. Feathers Cleaned and Curled. Furniture Repaired and Varnished. Old Chairs Seated with Cane, Rattan or Splint. Old Furniture Repaired and Made to Look Like New. Old Mattresses Made Over and Repaired. Feathers Cleaned and Curled. Furniture Repaired and Varnished. Old Chairs Seated with Cane, Rattan or Splint. Old Furniture Repaired and Made to Look Like New.
All of the above work will be done at the lowest possible prices, and warranted to be done in a workmanlike manner. Please call and examine for yourself before purchasing elsewhere. Thankful for past favors, I hope to receive a share of public patronage. Jan6y
WM. BIRD CASTLE.

BRYAN & CORY'S
CITY EXPRESS!
Having purchased the Express Business lately of Mr. Wm. Bird, we are duly prepared to receive
Household Furniture,
To and from the Depot or all parts of the City and at LIBERAL TERMS. All Orders entrusted to us will receive prompt attention.
OFFICE Cor. Front and Cherry Sts.
Cherry Street.
Entrance on Front Street.
Having for a term of years been engaged in the express business in this city, we feel confident that we can give satisfaction to all who favor us with their patronage.
BRYAN & CORY.
Plainfield, July 5th, 1869. tf

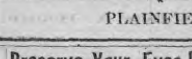
JOSEPH EATZ,
Wine and Lager Beer Saloon,
FRONT STREET,
Cor. Somerset St. Plainfield, N. J.

A Choice assortment of Wines and Liquors on hand at all times. Lunch furnished at short notice. Jan6y

J. P. HARTPENCE,
MACHANIST AND ENGINEER,
Corner Front and Plain sts., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
Dealer in Produce, Fruit and Vegetables,
PORK, POULTRY, BITTER, EGGS,
Plain, Dressed, &c., &c.
Union Dime Savings Bank,
Nos. 104 & 106 Bowery, corner Grand st., New York.
Open for deposits every day from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M., and on Saturday evenings from 6 to 8 o'clock. Interest will be allowed on deposits at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable on the first days of January and July in each year.
ASSETS, - $1,956,966.47.
Full and Winter Fashions.
Mrs. J. SIMS, Modiste,
Would inform the ladies of Plainfield and vicinity that she has opened rooms in the house lately occupied by Mrs. Cleveland, on Somerset street, between Front and Second, where she will be happy to receive calls from those wishing anything in the line of
Dress, Cloak, Corset and Skirt Making.
Perfect satisfaction guaranteed in every instance. Jan6y

Blacksmith
and
Carriage Maker.
The subscriber would respectfully inform the public that he has opened a shop on Second street, between Somerset and Cherry, where he will be happy to receive a share of public patronage.
SOMERSET STREET.
All kinds of PLANING, MATCHING, RE-SAWING, SCROLL SAWING, &c., done at short notice. Having engaged a competent man, he feels confident he can give satisfaction.
Lumber Planing.
Special attention paid to Planing Lumber. Persons wishing good work will please call.
ALSO, CARRIAGE PAINTING.
Thankful for past patronage, a continuance is respectfully solicited.
L. M. FRENCH.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
H. PAW MIDDLEBROOK, Agent for M. New Make, Fairmont.

Preserve Your Eyes!



M. SCHWAB,
OPTICIAN & OCULIST,
WILL BE AT
Laing's Hotel,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
FROM FEB. 14th to FEB. 19th, 1870.
With a very good stock of
Spectacles and Eye Glasses.
REFERENCES:
PLAINFIELD, April 23, 1867.
Having used Eye-glasses and Spectacles supplied by Mr. M. Schwab, and a portion bought by him, we would cheerfully recommend them to all who may stand in need of a good artificial optician and an obliging and courteous gentleman.
JOHN C. SUTPHEN, Plainfield.
JOHN S. MYERS, M. D., "
AUG. GERARD, D. M. "
JOHN MICHAEL, M. D., "
ALFRED BERRY, "

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DEALER IN
STATIONERY
AND
Fancy Articles.
SCHOOL AND BLANK BOOKS,
A large assortment constantly on hand.
BOOKS MADE TO ORDER, RULED TO ANY PATTERN.
Law and Justices' Blanks,
Of the latest and most approved N. J. forms, constantly on hand.
Bird Stuffing & Piano Tuning.
Book Binding.
Law Books, Music, Magazines, &c., bound in any style.

For the Holidays!

A splendid assortment of TOYS for Christmas. Also a great variety of
Music for the Holiday Trade.
By different authors consisting of
Drums, Tin Flutes,
Trumpets, Bugles, Horns,
Harmonicons, Cats,
Dogs, Ducks,
Roosters, Sheep,
&c., &c.
On and after the 1st of December I will have a good assortment of
Ladies Perfumed Boxes,
For Holidays sale and retail, a splendid article for Ladies.

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Tivoli, or Chinese Billiards,
An Improved Game, suitable for Parlor or Saloon, with many other new and popular Games.
Call and see them at
Main Street,
Opposite Clergy.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

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KINYON & SCHENCK,
Machinists,
ENGINEERS AND BLACKSMITHS,
Cor. Washington & Front sts., (back of Post Office)
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Steam Engines, Steam Fitting, Machinists Tools, Mill Gearing, Shafting, Pulleys, Hangers, Belts, &c. &c.
CASTINGS OF ALL KINDS MADE TO ORDER.
PATTERN MAKING & WOOD WORK
ALL KINDS OF REPAIRING ATTENDED TO.

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KEEPS THE CHAPS AWAY,
USE
UNDERHILL'S
FROSTENA

FOR CHAPPED HANDS, FACE, AND LIPS
FROSTENA
CURATIVE TO OIL OR GREASE,
Frostena
Makes the Face and Hands Soft.
For Sale at Wholesale, by
W. H. Schieffelin & Co.
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Corner Beekman St., NEW YORK.
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SHAW & THORN,
Somerset street, opposite Plainfield, N. J.
Steam Planing & Moulding Mill
REUBEN A. GIBBS,
Next to Runyon's Machine Shop,
Washington St.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
The subscriber has recently added new machinery to his establishment, and is now fully prepared to furnish all kinds of work in the line of
MOULDINGS,
Circular Mouldings,
Trimmings,
Pew Caps, Rails, &c.
All kinds of PLANING, MATCHING, RE-SAWING, SCROLL SAWING, &c., done at short notice. Having employed a competent man, he feels confident he can give satisfaction.
Turning!
Newel, Hitching and Line Posts, &c., at short notice. Also, a large assortment of Stair Balusters always on hand. Satisfaction guaranteed in all cases. Orders promptly attended to.
R. A. GIBBS.

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Over Mundy & Jones Dry Goods Store.
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WM. RAYMOND, Recording Secretary.
J. M. CRANE, Corresponding Secretary.
H. GUS SEAMAN, Treasurer.
Regular Monthly Meetings,
Business or Prayer—First Monday.
Association Rooms—Second Thursday.
Bible Readings—Every evening from 7 to 10 o'clock. Free to all.
Prayer Meetings every Tuesday evening at half past eight o'clock.

Y. M. C. A.

LECTURE COURSE!
Season 1869-70.
LAING'S HALL.
Dec. 20—Henry Vincent, Esq., of England. Subject—"Oliver Cromwell."
Dec. 30—Hon. A. A. Willits. Subject—"The Model Husband."
Jan. 7—Rev. Randall Phillips, Esq. Subject—"Street Life in Europe."
Feb. 10—R. J. DeCordova, Esq. Subject—"Rambles in Palestine."
March 3—Hon. G. W. Curtis. Subject—"The National Duty—The Civil Service."
COURSE TICKETS, - - $2.00
To be obtained at the door or from any of the Directors. Wm. H. Williams, at Post Office, and of the members of the Association.
Single Admissions, - - - 50 Cents.
Lecture to commence at 8 o'clock.

COTTFREY HEROLD,

Wine & Lager Beer Saloon,
SOMERSET STREET, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
The Choicest of
Wines, Porter, Segars, &c.,
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
TIVOLI TABLE, &c.
Rear of

Walker's Market,

CHERRY STREET,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Constantly on hand, in their season, everything appertaining to a First-Class Market. The choicest delicacy and best of meat always on hand.

George Chilcoat,

MUSICIAN,
121 Congress St., Newark, N. J.
Open Concert and Dance Programmes furnished on reasonable terms. Orders left at this office or sent by mail will receive prompt attention.

For the Holidays.

THE MOST RELIABLE
Piano in the market is
SILVER WARE!
In the Honor of
B. J. MAYO.
New No. 887 Broad St., Newark.
Every piece so stamped and warranted to be as represented.
FIRST-CLASS!
Call and see our New Styles
comprising of the most elegant array of Silver Ware ever
Exhibited in this State.
Re-plating done. [dcm6m

ONE DOLLAR STORE.

AT
NO. 10 BANK STREET,
And its Market st., Corner Broad st.
NEWARK, N. J.
10,000 Different Articles
FOR SALE AT
$1.00 EACH!

The undersigned being of One in the Executors and Trustees of the last will and testament of Jacob Ayres, deceased, hereby give notice that the estate of the said deceased will be sold at public vendue, on Saturday, the 15th day of January, 1870, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the store of the said deceased, in Somerville, Somerset county, New Jersey, the following goods, wares and merchandise, viz:

For Men's Boots with cuffs	60 pairs	
For Men's Boots without cuffs	50 pairs	
For Ladies' and Misses' Gaiters	100 pairs	
For Ladies' and Misses' Shoes	100 pairs	
For Men's Brogans	50 pairs	
For Boys' and Youths' Boots	50 pairs	
For Boys' and Youths' Shoes	50 pairs	
For Men's Calf Balmorals	50 pairs	
For Men's Kip Balmorals	50 pairs	
For Men's Calf Congress Gaiters	50 pairs	
For Men's Kip Congress Gaiters	50 pairs	
For Men's Calf Shoes	50 pairs	
For Men's Kip Shoes	50 pairs	
For Men's Calf Boots	50 pairs	
For Men's Kip Boots

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., JAN. 6, 1870.

WEEKS. MONTHS.

	1	2	3	6	12
1 in.	$ 75	$1.00	$1.25	$2.00	$3.00
2 in.	1.00	1.50	2.00	3.00	5.00
3 in.	1.25	2.00	2.50	3.00	7.00
4 in.	1.50	2.50	3.00	5.00	9.00
5 in.	2.00	3.00	3.50	6.00	11.00
6 in.	2.50	3.50	4.00	7.00	13.00
¼ col.	3.50	5.00	7.00	9.00	15.00
½ col.	5.00	8.00	10.00	15.00	25.00
1 col.	8.00	12.00	15.00	25.00	40.00
½ col.	5.00	8.00	10.00	15.00	25.00
1 col.	8.00	12.00	15.00	25.00	40.00
½ col.	15.00	20.00	25.00	40.00	70.00
1 col.	30.00	45.00	60.00	90.00	150.00

Double columns 25 per cent. advance of above rates.
Notices in local column, 30 cents per line.
Those wishing to advertise with an understanding that in case of a rise in the price of paper, they will be allowed the same rate as is strictly followed, by the CONSTITUTIONALIST, are requested to call at this office.

Democratic County Committee.

The Annual Meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of the County of Union will be held at the CONSTITUTIONALIST Office, in the City of Elizabeth, on the FIFTH day of January, 1870, at four o'clock P. M.

The members of said Committee are requested to take notice that the number of votes to which each County and Township is entitled in the Democratic State Convention, and in the Democratic Congressional Convention of the said Congressional District, and the number of votes to which each Township or Ward is entitled in the Democratic County Convention, will be determined at the meeting of said Committee.

A. A. WARD, Sec'y and Chairman pro tem.

OUR NEW VOLUME.

With this number of the CONSTITUTIONALIST, commences a new volume.—Need we say that our newspaper enterprise for the past two years has been a success. The evidence is before you in the enlarged form of our paper, which we were compelled to make to meet the growing demands of our patrons. As a party paper, and the exponent of the right, we think no true Democrat can deny that the CONSTITUTIONALIST has not been true, while as a local chronicler, we claim that it is not excelled. To meet the increased expense consequent upon the enlargement of our paper, we are compelled to advance the price of our advertising. All old advertisements will remain at the old rates as per contract until the time is out, when new contracts must be made. The new scale of prices will be found at the head of this column. We have considerable money standing out in small and large bills, which we want. To those who are indebted to us, we trust they will give the matter their earliest attention.

STATE RIGHTS.

Mr. Cullom, a Radical member of Congress from the West, in a speech delivered Dec. 22d on the apportionment of representation, intimated that the basis of representation in the Senate must be changed, and force abandoned as amendment to the Constitution securing it.

That alarmed the New England patriots, and brought Mr. Dawes, of Massachusetts, on to the floor as an *earnest advocate* of State Rights.

Ha! Ha! Somebody's or is in danger of being real besides Mr. Georgian's.

The virtuous Mr. Dawes can split State Rights into kindling wood when Georgia, Virginia and Mississippi are to be trodden under foot, but when the blow is aimed at Massachusetts, Vermont and Maine, he springs erect and begs for the maintenance of State Rights.

Down with the artful dodgers!

It is all very proper and patriotic to filch from South Carolina, Alabama and Texas the rights accorded to them by the Constitution, but when an intimation is thrown out in favor of applying similar treatment to New Hampshire, Connecticut and Rhode Island, the loyal Mr. Dawes winces and whines and resigns State Rights.

Away with such hypocrisy!

Georgia is just as sacred in the eyes of the Constitution as Massachusetts is today or ever was.

At the close of the Revolution both Georgia and Massachusetts were recognized by Great Britain as free and independent States, and as such they participated in forming, and when formed, in ratifying a Constitution which expressly declares "that no State, without its consent shall be deprived of its equal suffrage in the Senate."

By the voice and vote of Mr. Dawes Georgia has *been deprived* of that State Right, and the Constitution, which Mr. Dawes took an oath to support, was thereby broken.

Now the Puritanical dissembler discusses the necessity of upholding

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State Rights underlies the whole structure of the American Constitution, remove that foundation stone, and the entire edifice, as the Fathers feared it, will crumble into ruin.

Without State Rights, clearly and distinctly asserted, the Constitution *would never have been adopted.*

The guaranteed equality of State representation in the Senate is proof positive.

Yet Mr. Dawes and his party have ever and again treated that mandate of the Constitution as so much blank paper.

"Each State shall have two Senators" in the Constitution, which gave the New England States, together possessing no greater population than a couple of the Western States, twelve Senators.

There is where Mr. Cullom imagines injustice towards the giant West, still it is Constitutional, but to decree that New England shall be deprived of eight votes in the Senate, would not be a whit more unjust or violative of organic law than New England has already forced upon equal sister States.

We are glad Mr. C. fired his bomb shell.

To exemplify further the brazen hypocrisy of the gentleman from Massachusetts, the self same Mr. Dawes, as Chairman of the Committee on Elections, on the 28th of July, 1866, reported to the House in favor of admitting Messrs. Clift and Prince, members from the State of Georgia, because such State had ratified the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution, *and in all other respects conformed to the requirements of law in regard to the admission of that State.*

In 1860 that identical Mr. Dawes votes to destroy the Constitutional rights of Georgia, and prays for their preservation in the case of Massachusetts.

If Georgia can be pushed out of the Union with impunity, so can Massachusetts, and the day may arrive for Illinois to demand that *she shall be.*

The Radicals in Congress are playing with dangerous weapons.

JUDGE WHIPPER.

South Carolina is loyal, truly loyal. A majority of African-Americans sit in her Legislature and tell their votes cheap to Carpet Bag patriots for brass jewelry.

A Radical by the name of Willard presides in her Supreme Court.

There is a vacancy on that bench.

A coal-black member of the House, Hon. W. J. Whipper, aspires to fill it.

His black and tan colleagues desire to elect him.

He is of better looks and character than the Carpet Baggers and fully their equal as to ability.

They object to Whipper's election.

Why?

Because Judge Willard says "he will resign if a *nigger*" is placed beside him."

Behold the length and breadth of the interest some people profess in the negro!

Sambo, you're a fine fellow, a scholar and statesman, provided you give us all the fat offices and keep down yourself!

A SUGGESTION.

The death of Mr. Stanton leaves in the hands of President Grant the appointment of a Judge of the Supreme Court. He will of course nominate no one but an opponent of the Democratic party, and if he did, the Senate would refuse confirmation. Why should not New Jersey be honored and the reputation of the Judiciary upheld by the selection of Frederick T. Frelinghuysen? We have no political advantage for Mr. F., but we believe him to be a gentleman of character and of undoubted legal qualifications. His appointment, in comparison with that of Stanton, would be the value of polished gold to rusty iron.

LOYALTY.

The Legislature of South Carolina, at the instance of Governor Scott and two other Carpet Baggers from Ohio, has passed an act providing for the payment of interest on the State debt in gold, (hope it will hold out) and compelling all Insurance Companies of other States doing business in South Carolina to invest or deposit a large amount in the bonds of that State.

The object of such legislation being to enhance the market for State securities, in order that the aforesaid *loyalists* may *sell out at high prices* a large quantity pocketed at very low figures, say fifteen or twenty cents on the dollar.

That is "loyalty" according to the gospel of Saint Horace.

TRANSIENT BLISS.

For two weeks our country has been happy. A feeling of pleasurable relief has swayed the public mind. Men have gone about their daily avocations with elastic step and buoyant hearts. The very atmosphere seemed purified, as though some gigantic stench had been removed by the Board of Health—some intolerable nuisance abated. What wrought the blissful change? Congress has been away from Washington. The national menagerie closed up, the Augean stable swept out.

Oh! that it might so remain!

But, alas, alas, joy like vapor vanishes. Congress comes together again—

With spoutors angry, statesmen few,
And better half behind,
Roll up the usual roll up the blue,
Hang with black the rest.

GUNLESS REBELS.

Senator Sumner proposes to undo reconstruction in Virginia, and send her back into a Territorial condition until she comes forth "trooly loil," that is throughly Radical. Another Senator intimates like treatment of Tennessee, because she has become Conservative.—Soon we presume the same process will be applied to New Jersey, New York and California. Why not? There exists as much right to do so in one case as the other. The opening session of Beauregard against Fort Sumter did not inaugurate a more positive war upon the principles of the American Constitution. The worst rebels are those without guns in their hands. The people will find it out some day.

A RAP.

At a Woman's Suffrage Convention held in Concord, N. H., 30th ult., Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, of Boston, rapped Sumner in the following style:

"Charles Sumner, the champion of caste, the strenuous advocate of human freedom in his speech at Worcester struck down by the pleading hands of Cuba, and said: "There was not the technical symbols of belligerency. Let her perish." And I stand to say that when he did this, he was untrue to the flag which in virtue enabled his first triumph. That flag is dishonored when it salutes despotism, instead of returning a friendly greeting to the challenge of freedom. Free America laughed with despotic Spain against the Cuban struggle for independence, was a union most unholy. The pens of the country has teemed of late with strictures upon a marriage complicated with death and divorce; but what was that marriage in comparison with the abhorred union whose dowry was blood and fire, with thirty Spanish bombs. The ghost of Captain Rodgers laughed as they steamed out of New York harbor, and the scattered timbers of the Maydower groaned."

That was better said than the pedantic Senator can say a thing, and it unveils a living "Cardiff Giant" more admirably. Mrs. Howe is one of Sumner's constituents.

PROHIBITION.

Some worthy people of the present day evince a great relish for "prohibitory" enactments. They appear to think almost everything, and especially food and drink, can be and should be regulated by law. For the edification of such, we insert the following Puritanical statute once passed in Connecticut relative to the use of "tobacko":

"Forasmuch as it is observed, that many abuses are crept in, and committed, by frequent taking of tobacko:

It is ordered by the authority of this Courte, That no person under the age of twenty-one years, nor any other, that hath not already accustomed himselfe to the use thereof, shall take any tobacko, until he hath brought a certificate under the hands of some who are proved for knowledge and skill in phisick, that it is useful for him, and also, that hee hath received a lycense from the courte, for the same. And for the regulating of those, who either by theire former taking it, have to their own appetencies, made it necessary to them, or upon due advice, are persuaded to the use thereof:

It is ordered, That no man within this colonye, after the publication hereof, shall take any tobacko, publiquely, in the streett, highwayes, or any barne yards, or uppon training dayes, in any open places, under the penalty of six-pence for each offence against this order, in any the publique meetings, or any other time, unsatisfying upon conviction, by the testimony of one witness, that it is without just exception, before any one magistrate. And the constables in the severall townes are required to make presentment to each particular courte, of such as they doe understand, and can evict to bee transgressors of this order."

It is needless to add, that tobacco continues to be not only used, but grown and manufactured in Connecticut.

A special election was held last week in the twenty-sixth Senatorial District, New York, to fill a vacancy in the State Senate caused by the resignation of Mr. Folger, appointed U S. Assistant Treasurer. The District has heretofore been overwhelmingly Republican, but now the Democratic candidate runs it so hard that he is defeated by less than a hundred majority for his opponent. The people are beginning to think. The sober second thought is returning.

Secretary Fish won't allow Canadian troops to pass over American soil for the purpose of suppressing the Winnipeg rebellion. He has permitted, however, the building of Spanish gunboats in the United States to aid in squelching Cuban Republicans. It is the nature of fish to swim in water and thrower or dry land.

Salnave, the black President of Hayti, has been overthrown by rebels. He reigned two years and six months. Fortunately for the honor and dignity of Republican institutions, President Grant's great diplomat, a colored Philadelphian, is somewhere around the West Indies.

Rev. Albert Barnes, of Philadelphia, protests against Christian young men injuring their characters by employing such lecturers as Greeley and Beecher, One renowned for coarse profanity, and the other for blessing profane actions. Mr. Barnes is a wise and good man.

California has had another unpleasantness in the shape of earthquake shocks.—Their effect upon the safety of Railroad travel is not calculated to inspire joyous thoughts among passengers.

While our winter here so far has been remarkably open, in Europe the reverse exists. Severe storms how) around the English coast, Germany is frozen up, and even in Spain the roads are blocked with snow.

Ex-Senator Benjamin F. Wade, the patriot who tried to get in the Presidential chair through Impeacher Boutwell's "hole in the sky," has located at Washington as a lobby agent. An occupation fitly filled.

Rev. Father Dunn, of St. John's Catholic Church, Philadelphia, died Dec. 28th in the 61st year of his age. His church St. Philip de Neri, was attacked by the Native American rioters of 1844.

A young lady of financial talents has been arrested for swindling an Episcopalian clergyman of Douglasie, N. Y. She represented herself as the daughter of the Bishop of Newfoundland. Did her mother know she was out?

Hon. Horatio Seymour had his shoulder dislocated last week, by his horses taking fright and throwing him from his carriage, while driving from Utica to his home in Deerfield.

Boutwell delivered a lecture in Boston the other day. He said little about the finances, but much about the monopoly of "loyalty," possessed by the firm of Boutwell and Co.

The Internal Revenue Commissioner has decided that "bitters," sold in original packages, and those retailed in smaller packages, or bottles, must be stamped all through. That is termed a bitter decision.

Two hundred and fifty Chinese laborers have gone from California to Texas to work on the Central Railroad. They are to be paid $20 a month and board, with free transportation.

Human remains of supposed great antiquity have been discovered in caves at the Rock of Gibraltar.

A suit is pending before the United States Circuit Court in Boston, whereby a Jerseyman seeks to recover $43,000 from the City of Salem, Mass., balance due on water-pipes furnished.

The New Year opens bad. Deeds of blood and violence in various sections of our country already stain its annals.—May serenity mellow its summer age and virtue wield the sceptre of supremacy?

A woman in St. Louis has received a large contract for meadamizing the streets. We wish she had a similar contract for Plainfield.

The last wonderful achievement of genius is the conclusion of a ten years game of chess, between a man in Germany and his brother in New York.

The Viceroy of Egypt and the Turkish Sultan are making faces at each other.—Some people think they will soon double fists for a fight.

Three members of a German family residing in Illinois, died recently from eating trichina pork. Look out for pork!

Christmas day was celebrated in Havana by the choking to death, according to law, of two Cuban patriots.

The distillation of brandy from apples and peaches, by the farmers of Delaware, has been quite an extensive business the past season.

A man in Calcutta professes to have found a substitute for smoking tobacco.—It is dried watercress.

Butler is said to be buying up old war munitions. What fort does he propose taking?

A large Christmas party in Rhode Island were tumbled into the cellar by the giving way of a floor.

It is reported that the Rev. Dr. Osgood, a Unitarian clergyman in New York, has joined the Episcopal Church.

Archbishop McCloskey, of New York, heads the Committee on Discipline in the Ecumenical Council at Rome.

The losses by fire in St. Louis the past year footed up $641,770.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat Flour, ♀ cwt.	$7 00@ $8 00
Wheat Flour (Graham), ♀ cwt.	4 50
Buckwheat Flour, ♀ bbl.	4 00@ 4 50
Rye Flour, ♀ cwt.	4 50
Indian Meal, ♀ bbl.	3 50
Feed, cwt.@2 25 now.	2 15
Wheat, ♀ bush.	1 60
Rye	1 10@ 1 15
Corn	1 00@ 1 10
Oats	50@ 55
Potatoes	90
Turnips, ♀ bush.	50
Butter, ♀ lb.	50@ 55
Eggs, ♀ doz.	30
Lard,	14
Tallow,	10
Cheese,	14
Hams,	16
Smoked Beef	16
Pork	12

MARRIAGES.

PEPPE—RANDOLPH—On New Year's Day, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. William M. Post, Daniel Peppe to Miss Belle Randolph. All of this city.

DEATHS.

FOUND—At Green Brook, Dec. 21st, Mrs. Elizabeth D. Found, aged 86 years.

ACKERMAN—In New York City, Jan. 1st, 1870, Mr. Cyrus William P. Ackerman, aged 1 year.

FOR SALE.

2 Cutters, Sleighs, 1 Sled
AND ONE PAIR BOBS.

They are New and in every way First-class. Will be sold reasonable.

C. S. PRENCE.
Somerville, N. J.

(45-3m)

Hot Cream Soda.

At Shaw & Thorn-Drug Store, Front St., (Opposite Cherry.) TRY IT!!! dstfnd

For Sale.

A very desirable HOUSE & LOT, on Front street, Plainfield. The House contains TEN ROOMS, and is in good repair. Lot contains about [illegible] Terms [illegible].

P. R. Hoagland,
South Bound Brook.

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Ferris & Hanson,

WESTFIELD, N. J.

Roofing, Tin, Sheet-Iron Work!
Plumbing and Gas Fitting,
STOVES, RANGES, HOT AIR FURNACES of all Patterns.

Hardware, Tinware, &c.

Sole Agents for the Celebrated, the Real Stoves and Furnaces, Spring Steam Generator. These stoves of Original Stoves with Portable Tops. Stoves of Original Stoves and Furnaces. Four sizes of Original Stoves. Furnaces. Eight sizes of General Portable Furnaces.

No other Stoves and Furnaces have such a reputation or have been in the least degree of so much [illegible] Stoves and Furnaces. Be careful not to be [illegible] Stoves and Furnaces. Be careful not to be [illegible] Stoves and Furnaces. Be careful not to be

City and State Items.

☞ A disgraceful affair occurred on the Central Railroad on New Years Day, the particulars of which are as follows:—It seems that a laboring man, named John Carroll, residing in the City, took a pass on this road for Westfield, on the 1:35, p. m. train. When about opening the gravel-pit, between here and Plain, the conductor, (Edward Brown) asked him for his ticket to which the man, who was intoxicated replied very abusively. Acheiving no satisfaction out of it, two men had also passed the train, the man in the meantime offering his ticket, which was refused, the conductor telling him he could get a ticket or not (which he did) and he took place on the platform, when a scuffle commenced between the conductor and the man, the latter striking the former a blow from the cars, on the embankment. As the train moved off, Carroll attempted to get on board car, and was hurled against the telegraph pole, sustaining a fracture of the leg. As soon as it became evident that the man was injured, the train was stopped backed down and the injured man was taken aboard and conveyed to the depot, from whence he was taken to his residence, corner Front and Scott. We learn that the man is in a very precarious condition. Dr. Stephen Whitehead was called to attend him, but as he would have to be amputated, which Carroll strenuously objected, his case is therefore in the hands of Dr. Stevens, surgeon of reconstruction around Second. Conductor Ackerman has also been summoned to act as he so efficiently performed his duty, and it is said has also unwrapped the bounds of his authority in this case, as the man showed no ticket and was entitled to a ride.

— If you want to buy yourself a Christmas present or something that is useful, go to Sebring's.

☞ We learn that our friend and fellow citizen, T. J. Gillies, Esq., has been appointed Internal Revenue Assessor, in case of Sheriff Osborn, resigned. We are pleased to notice the selection of such an appointment, for he is a right clever fellow and well qualified for the position. In the office, as every one knows, he belongs to the Republican party, there is no one of that faith we would rather see its incumbent than Mr. Gillies. Of all Presidents Grant's appointments was as efficient for the public service as the Master Vail and Assessor Gillies, one case in that particular would be considerably spiked.

☞ Hor Sons on a new plan, better than Hudnut's, or "any other's man's." Sirlow & Reynolds. 1v.

☞ The second lecture of the Y. M. C. A. course last week, by—Rev. A. A. Willits, was well and thoroughly delivered. Mr. Willits always draws a crowded house, and so he should, for the subject matter of his lectures very point to models of worth, the acquirement of which is a sure and happy countenance add pleasure to knowledge. There is another feature associated with Mr. Willits' lectures which cannot be too highly applauded, and that is *he keeps to his text*, and avoids dragging in topics entirely foreign to the subject in hand. The lecture of Mr. Wm. "Mild Home," did credit to him and the association under whose auspices he appeared in Plainfield.

— Go to the Jewelry Store opposite Post Office, Cherry St., to buy some of the Silver Ware at Carroll's.

☞ We will be obliged to our friends in every part of the county and city, if they will send us the local news of their neighborhoods, or any matters of interest to the general public. These items are always acceptable after by the hands of all our papers, and tend to promote the mutual interest of each place. If the communications should be always few in form it will receive such modification as may be necessary. Give us your assistance, in this thing.

☞ We learn that a conference of a number of our citizens was held in the Council Chamber on Monday evening last for the purpose of considering what alterations and amendments the City Charter requires. There was a free interchange of sentiment, and the whole subject was finally referred to a committee consisting of the following gentlemen:—Mayor Maltz, Councilmen Rogers, Simpson, Yates and Jones; Messrs. Harper, Martine, Pope and G. W. F. Randolph.

☞ Those who were too sleepy to see or too indolent to arise about 5 o'clock last Monday morning missed one of the grandest sights imaginable. The Northern sky was resplendent with rainbow hues and silvery shine, caused by a magnificent *aurora borealis*. The display was beautiful beyond description, and well worth sitting up for all night.

— Sometime Parkinson at Conaways, Cherry St., opposite the Post Office.

☞ The severe gale on Sunday evening last, came near blowing down the sheds of friend Marsh at Westfield, the wind moving the structure some 10 or 15 inches.

☞ Westfield Mayor.—At a call signed by "Many Citizens" of Westfield, N. J., a large meeting was held at Marsh's Hall, on Wednesday evening last, to take into consideration the application for a Village Charter for that place. Able arguments were given by Hon. A. A. Doak and J. C. Allen, Esq., in its favor. It was unanimously resolved to appoint a committee to draft a village charter to be submitted to a meeting to be held on Wednesday evening Jan. 12th.

☞ The third lecture of the course being delivered under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. of this City, will take place at Laing's Hall, this evening of Jan. 6th. The lecture will be delivered by Wendell Phillips, Esq. Subject: "Street Life in Europe." The well known character of the above gentleman as a lecturer will no doubt draw a crowded house.

☞ The widow of the late Thomas Criswell, killed on the railroad at the William Street crossing, in this city, some two weeks since, proposes to prosecute the Company for damages.

— Kid Gloves.—If you want a good pair of Kid Gloves for 75 cents or $1.00, go to Sebring's.

☞ The Leaves of 1870. During the year there will be a solipse—[illegible] of the sun and two of the moon. Of the lunar eclipses, the first will be a total eclipse of the moon on January 17, which will be invisible in the United States, but partly visible at Greenwich, England. The second will be a partial eclipse of the sun, also here invisible, and visible only to the regions within thirty degrees of the South Pole. It occurs on Jan. 31. The next eclipse visible in the Islands will be a partial one of the moon, on Jan. 6, 1871.

☞ On Friday evening next, at Laing's Hall, a treat will be offered to our citizens that should not be missed.—We speak the opportunity of hearing Legilti's Swiss Bell Ringers and Vocalists. This troupe has received some of the highest encomiums from the press in this country and Europe, and are said to be the best bell singers in the world. We advise all who love good music to go and hear them. Doors open at 8; quarter to seven, performance commence at half past seven. Admission 35 cents; children, 25 cents; reserved seats, 50 cents.

☞ Pianos.—A number of second hand Pianos for sale very cheap. Call soon at A. Vanderbeek's Music Store, Cherry Street, Plainfield.

☞ We notice that the layout—Warren Nash, the engineer and others on the top of their new houses in North Plainfield, both the American and Germain flags—"Free for" Warren. The new house on Second street for Zopfy and "Gazelle" is nearly completed, and the boys are anxiously awaiting the time when the finishing touches will be put on the Liberty Pole.

☞ Just received, a splendid line of SCOTCH WORSTED all shades.
W. & H. Sanford's, Jr. jstsw

☞ The Rev. Dr. James Sharbie, of New York, accepted a call from the Centre St. M. E. Church of this city, and entered on his pastoral duties Sunday last.

☞ A call is issued to the citizens in the C. Church, Second Ward, Somerset county, Rev. John A. Kingsbury, pastor.

☞ The Legislature meets on Tuesday next.

☞ Colonel Risler, Superintendent of the Central Railroad, is reported seriously ill.

☞ James F. Bergen, Esq., has removed his law office from Plainfield, and associated himself in business with H. M. Vanderbeek, Esq., in Somerville.

☞ In Sheriff Midmer, of Hudson county, has been presented by the Grand Jury and other citizens of the county with a massive gold watch and chain. The presentation was made by Leon Abbett.

☞ Charles Rohrsky, a Pole, is employed at Conaway's opposite the Post Office, Cherry St.

☞ Three children, aged ten, seven and five years, sons of Mr. Joseph Webb, of Lower Hackensack, were run over and killed by the cars on Saturday afternoon last, about 4 o'clock, and have not since been seen, in spite of a general search, in which about fifty of the neighbors took part. In view of the terrible storm of Saturday night the sight homes are entertained for their safety since.

— If you want to make a present of a nice Clock, go to Conaway's opposite the Post Office, Cherry St.

☞ A subscription has recently been started in Trenton, having for its object the purchase of the celebrated gun, the "Swamp Angel," which is designed by the Trentonians for a monument to the Union soldiers of Mercer country.

☞ On the high pressure system, our Hor Sons, fully equal to the cold.—Sirlow & Reynolds. 1v.

☞ A married man low eloped from Perth Amboy with a girl of nineteen.—We hope they have not gone towards New York, or the Rev. Mr. Beecher may marry them.

☞ The fire alarm telegraph is in operation in Newark.

☞ Great Reduction.—French calf Boots, my own make, at $8.50 and $9.00 per pair. Orders filled at the shortest notice. Come look at the articles.
C. Ryno, opposite the post office. 6

☞ John S. Hollister, a brakeman on one of the freight trains of the Morris & Essex road, was killed near the East Orange depot on Saturday last, by falls head coming in collision with the bridge near there, while he was walking on the top of the cars. He was found on the car, almost lifeless, and was taken to his home in Philipsburgh, Warren county.

☞ A new line of Toys, a fine lot of dolls' heads for the Christmas Tree *Pudding can be had* at the Tea Store—Old Grist, Jr., for 40cts.; also pure spices of every kind. Give them a call.

☞ During the past year, ending Jan. 4th, the total number of arrests made by the police of Jersey City were 2,230.

☞ Cute man and appropriate.—Will Carroll's theatre out of music. They have lately got a pretty female singer, who opens an another not very young friend.—Stop in and see him, dressed in his white apron, in the meat and clean a shop as there is in the city.

☞ Just received a splendid assortment of deep silks and canton new shades of
W. & H. Sanford's, Jr. jstsw

☞ After a high ride, a sure preventive against taking cold, is our Hor Sons, see style. Marlowe & Reynolds.

☞ On Sunday evening last, about 120 feet of the Fourth Presbyterian church, on State Street, Trenton, was blown down. The damage is estimated at $10,000.

☞ Daughter Parker, of the New Jersey Railroad, who ejected Patrick Lane from his train on the evening since for some cause or other, resisted Patrick Lane from his train on the evening since for some cause or other, resisted Patrick Lane from his train on the evening since for his refusal to leave the train, was arrested on the charge of assault and battery, and was fined $10 and costs.

☞ The following were discharged from custody at the County Jail, by order of the Board of Chosen Freeholders:—Richard Conroy, John Champion, John Smith, Lawrence Dinger, John Stewart and N. Watts.

☞ Be sure and go to Sebring's for Gent's furnishing goods, for he is a good assortment

☞ *If you want a Hat* as is a Hat, or Cap, set of Furs, Robes, either Wolf, Buffalo, Laps, or anything that belongs to a Hat store, and at prices that beat local dealers. Go to Verneuile's, Front street, over Berry & Thorn's, opposite Somerset street.

☞ You will find a splendid line of Beavers for Overcoats, Clothes, &c., at B. Dunham's, also Cassimeres, Broadcloths, &c., and the nicest line of Men's Furnishing Goods, always on hand.

☞ We are happy to announce that Commissioner Smith is still expressed as generally by those who had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Conover's Quartette, at his residence, on Friday evening last. They have been engaged again, for Monday evening, January 17th. Full particulars next week.

☞ Call at B. Dunham's and see his nice assortment of Underskirts and Drawers, cheap. Also cheap gloves of all kinds.

☞ B. Dunham has a very fine lot of nice clothing of all kinds, which he is selling cheap.

—Every subscriber who will renew his subscription to the daily edition of the *Herald & Home*, (subscription price $4.00) for $2.50 sent by mail, for one year, 1870—our paper and *Hearth & Home*, one year, $4.00—by handing their subscription to this office.

☞ A gay, festive and very gallant young man of 21 is Mr. Charles Arthur Kingsley of this city. He put up, recently, at Cooke's Hotel, ran a bill there and then disappeared that night. The horse and wagon he brought with him was another person's property and that it had been stolen in Jersey City or Hoboken, took the matter in hand and soon learned that Charles, who gave his name as Ed. Kingsley, was the identical young gent who had been sent to board with a lady in Cherry street whom he swindled out of a board bill of $60 and $150 in cash. He sent them to company with a young woman whom he called his wife.—His parents, who are respectable people, declare he was never married, to the best of their knowledge and belief. How he let the boarding house lady in for the cash was in this wise. She wanted her bill, but he had only a bank book showing $200 to his credit in a Stamford bank. She took the book and gave him $150 in change. The book proved bogus. The young gentleman was then endeavoring to The horse is a fine animal, the harness is silver mounted and nearly new, though the wagon is rather the worse for wear. A dog and cat also went to the "Hub." The youth is held. A loaded pistol was found with him.—*Newark Journal.*

We clip the above from the Newark Journal. The gay young fellow passed through our city late in the night some two weeks since, and were hailed by our vigilant police, but the parties did not stop. We have since learned by Easton, (Pa.) papers, that parties answering their description, put up at the Eagle Hotel, in that place, and in the morning vanished, leaving an indebtedness to their names, which appeared to have been dragged. The babe was adopted by the proprietor of the hotel.—Mr. John M. C. Marsh, of Westfield, reading the above article in the Newark papers, came to the belief that the horse, wagon and harness was the property of a Mr. Shipman, of Easton, who had advertised the property as having been stolen, telegraphed to the latter gentleman, who came over to Newark, and identified the property as his.

PERSONAL.

Bill M. A. receive the letter explaining the delay, &c.

Del Mohr have a pleasant visit at E. with her friends.

W. L. F. & E. would like their friends to "come down" and "see them."

Miss M.'s present was "chastity" credited, and she has the glory for the "express" pass taken.

Wm. J. M. of Westfield, properly fixed on New Year's.

Proceedings of Common Council.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 4, 1870.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. All present except Singer, Yates and Edwards. Singer appearing shortly after roll-call.

Minutes of last meeting held and approved.

The Auditing Committee reported favorably on the bills of

John R. Clark, for special police purposes, $2.85; B. J. Gordon, same purposes, $8.60; Henry Sanger, for work on Stanley House (Dunellen gate) $10.99. The bills were ordered paid.

A communication was received and read from Sir Hiram, the Mayor, in relation to the Ordinance for grading and macadamizing Westerlo to Berkman. The Ordinance asked for the completion of the work by the 20th of Dec. The House asked for until last, Yates moved Dec. 1869 or 1870. As the Ordinance was not published in time to complete the work by the 20th of Dec. 1869, he refused to sign the bill.

Mr. Ayers, of Committee on Police, reported that in the opinion of the Committee it would be advisable to allow Bond Hall, fairman in the station house, so that the entrance could be from the front of the building. Now, it is necessary to pass through the lockup to get to the stairway to go up stairs. He estimated that it would be done for $100. Mr. Ayers also presented the following report from the Police, naming the places where spirituous liquors are sold in the city, as per request of Council at last meeting:

"John W. Laing and E. P. Thorn sells liquors by the glass. Geoffrey Hendrickson, Joseph Hahr and August Smith sell liquor by the quart. Henry Wisser, &c., Hiram H. De Camp, John Flanagan and Phillip Bower sell Ale by the glass, and P. Cousin sells liquor by the quart.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Rogers, Committee on Lamps, reported that there are in the city as now set ten twenty-three oil lamps and 16 gas. The expense for lighting the same so far was $17 00. Cost of oil, $3.04.

Report accepted.

The following claims were presented:

John L. Clark, for services as Special Police, $17 00; Geo. Sutphen, $12 00; N. Rogers & Son, for lamp chimneys, oil, &c., $8 63; H. A. H. Martin for services, $5 00; J. A. Hubbard, $5 00; H. Hubbard, Dec. of wicks for cops of Classes, $12 00; Z. Webster, for insurance policy of grade maps, $7 00; Referred to Auditing Committee.

Mr. Ayers called up the Ordinance for grading Second Street, between Berkman and Washington Sts., calling attention to Sec. 16 of Charter. The ordinance was lost, all voting against its passage over the Mayor's veto, except Simpson, who was excused from voting.

A petition was read asking for the adoption of the lamp in front of the Public School building, which was referred to Committee on Lamps.

Petitions were also received asking for the locating of lamps in front of the Second Presbyterian Church, the M. E. Church, and on Front Street, between Peace and Centre Sts. Which were referred to the committee, with power to locate. Mr. Myers called up the Report of the Police in reference to places where liquor was sold, and said that many parties had asked him what the Council was going to do. They were willing to pay a license, but the Committee had not given him the information he wanted. He thought they (the Council) was making child's play of the matter. For his part he was in favor of closing them up. There was no right to sue the parties in the way they were.

Mr. Jones said he believed that a resolution would be passed by the Council in August, prohibiting the sale of liquor after the 1st of September. These run saloon had fair warning to close up. He would like the following resolution be passed:

Resolved, That the Council to the corporation, on proof being made that *furnished him, of any person* violating the ordinances in regard to selling liquor without license, adopted July 20, and approved July 26, 1869, to prosecute for the same.

The President vacated the Chair, and said he would be glad to see the Ordinance, on the ground that it would place him in many embarrassing positions, he being Chairman of the Committee. The bonds were tied and he could do nothing. This License question had, he thought arrested at the right position the last meeting. Before the Ordinance was put on its passage, which would have settled the whole thing satisfactorily, and he was never more surprised in his life at the action of the gentlemen who framed it, turn around and kill it beyond redemption. Previous to framing the above Ordinance, he understood that the Council prohibiting the sale of liquor after the 1st of Sept. 1869, but as it was thought that would not do, another was framed, and the sales $100 License. Many parties had been waiting for the passage of that Ordinance to comply with its provisions, as the Council had taken it out of the power of the County Courts to grant licenses. Mr. John W. Laing had come to the Council Room in the morning ready to make application for a license, but as the Ordinance in question could not be passed immediately, he had to go to Scotland that his contract could not be filled. He (Mr. Jones) would still continue to sell it until it did pass, without fear. Now if he (the Council) should be compelled to prosecute Mr. Laing for selling, the sales $100 License. Many parties,

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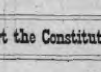

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Poetry.

Cling to those who Cling to You.

There are many friends of Summer,
Who are kind while Summer blooms,
But when winter chills the blossoms
They depart with the autumn.
On the broad highway of action
Friends of worth are few and few
So when one has proved his friendship
Cling to him who clings to you.

Do not hastily charge your neighbor,
Do not fan into life a flame.
If he makes no great pretentions,
Deeds are great though words are few;
Those who stand amid the tempest
Firm as when the skies are blue,
Will be friends while life endureth,
Cling to those who cling to you.

When you see a worthy brother
Suffering the bitter pain,
Lend a helping hand fraternal,
This is noble Christian gain.
Don't desert the old, but tried friend
When misfortune comes in view,
You be true, unfaltering, constants,
Cling to those who cling to you.

Miscellaneous Reading.

JOHN.

A THRILLING HOSPITAL SKETCH.

One evening I found a lately emptied bed occupied by a large, fair man, with a fine face, and the serenest eyes I ever met. One of the earlier comers had often spoken of a friend, who had remained behind that those apparently worse wounded might reach a shelter first. It seemed a David and Jonathan sort of friendship. The new comer watched his mate, and was never tired of praising John,—his courage, self-denial, sobriety, and unfailing kindliness of heart; always winding up with—"He's an out an out fine fellow, ma'am; you see if he ain't."—I had some curiosity to behold this piece of excellence, and when he came, watched him for a night or two before I made friends with him; for to tell the truth I was a little afraid of the stately looking man, whose bed had to be lengthened to accommodate his commanding stature; who seldom spoke, uttered no complaint, and had no sympathy, but tranquilly observed what went on about him; and as he lay high upon his pillows no picture of a dying statesman or warrior was ever fuller of real dignity than this Virginia blacksmith. A most attractive face he had, framed in brown hair and beard, comely featured and full of vigor, but the lines in it were deep, thoughtful and often beautifully mild, while watching the affliction of others, as if entirely forgetful of his own. His mouth was grave and firm, with plenty of will and courage in its lines, but a smile could make it as sweet as any woman's, and his eyes, in looking at the sufferer, one fairly in the face, with a clear straightforward glance, which promised well for such as placed their faith in him. He seemed to cling to life, as if it were rich in duties and delight, and he had learned the secret of content. The only time I saw him overcome was when, on bringing my surgeon brought another to examine John, who scrutinized their faces with anxious look, asking the elder. "Do you think I shall pull through, sir?" "I hope so, my man." And as the two passed on, John's eyes still followed them, with an intentness which would have won a fortune from the best player at poker. A momentary shadow flitted over his face; then came the usual serenity, as if in that brief eclipse he had acknowledged the existence of some hard possibility, and, asking nothing, yet hoping all things, left the issue in God's hands, with that submission which is true piety.

The next night as I went my rounds with Dr. P., I happened to ask which man in the room probably suffered most; and to my great surprise, he glanced at John.

"Every breath he draws is like a stab; for the ball pierced the left lung, broke a rib, and did no end of damage here and there; so that the poor lad can find neither forgetfulness nor ease, because he must lie on his wounded back or suffocate. It will be a hard struggle and a long one, for he has great vitality but even his temperate life cannot save him; I wish it could."

"You don't mean he must die, doctor?"

"Bless you, there's not the slightest hope for him, and you'd better tell him so before long, women have a way of doing such things comfortably, so I leave it to you. He won't last more than a day or two at the farthest."

I could have sat down on the spot and cried heartily, if I had not learned the wisdom of bottling up one's tears for leisure moments. Such an end seemed very hard for such a man, when half a dozen worn out, worthless bodies were gathering up the remnants of wasted breath, to linger on for years, perhaps, burden to others, daily reproaches to themselves. The army needed men like John—earnest, brave and faithful; fighting for liberty and justice with heart and hand, true soldiers of the Lord.

After that night, an hour of each evening that remained to me was devoted to his ease or pleasure. He could not talk much, for breath was precious, and he spoke in whispers, but, from occasional conversations, I gleaned scraps of private history which only added to the respect and affection I felt for him. Once he asked me to write a letter, and as I selected pen and ink, I said, with an impossible glimmer of feminine curiosity, "Shall it be addressed to wife or mother, John?"

"Neither, ma'am: I've got no wife, and will write to mother myself, when I get better. Did you think I was married because of this?" he asked, touching a plain ring that he wore, and often turned thoughtfully on his finger, when he lay alone.

"Partly that; but more from a settled sort of a look you have, a look which young men seldom get until they get married."

"I didn't know that; but I'm not so very young, ma'am; thirty in May, and have been what you might call settled this ten years. Mother's a widow; I am the oldest child she has, and it wouldn't do for me to marry until Lizzie has a home of her own and Jack's learned his trade, for we're not rich, and I must be father to the children and husband to the dear old woman, if I can."

"No doubt but you are both, John; yet how came you to go the war, if you felt so? Isn't enlisting as bad as marrying?"

"No, ma'am; not as I see for—it is helping my neighbor—the other pleasing myself. I didn't want the glory of the pay: I wanted the right thing done, and people kept saying the men were in earnest about the fight, was in earnest, the Lord knows! but I held off as long as I could, not knowing which was my duty. Mother saw the case, gave me her ring to keep me steady and said 'Go,'—so I went."

A short story and a simple one, but the man and mother were portrayed better than pages of fine writing could have done it.

"Do you ever regret you came when you lie here suffering so much?"

"Never, ma'am; I haven't helped a great deal, but I've shown I was willing to give up my life, and perhaps I've got to; but I don't blame anybody, and if it was to do, over again, I'd do it. I'm a little sorry I wasn't wounded in front; it looks cowardly to be hit in the back, but I obeyed orders, and it don't matter in the end, I know."

Poor John! It did not matter now, except that a shot in front might have spared him the long agony in store for him. He seemed to read the thought that troubled me, as he spoke so hopefully when there was no hope, for he suddenly added:

"This is my first battle; do they think it's going to be my last?"

"I'm afraid they do, John."

It was the hardest question I had been called to answer; doubly hard with those clear eyes fixed on mine, forcing a truthful answer by their own truth. He seemed a little startled at first, pondered over the fateful fact a moment, then shook his head with a gesture of the muscled chest alid broad limbs stretched out before him.

"I'm not afraid, but it's difficult to believe all at once. I'm so strong, it don't seem possible for such a little wound to kill me."

Merry Nercsito's dying words glanced through my memory as he spoke, and I felt so deep as well, nor so wide as a church door, but 'tis enough." And John would have said the same could he have seen the ominous black holes between his shoulders; he never had, but, seeing the ghastly sights about him, could not believe that his own wound more fatal than these, for all the sufferings it caused him.

"Shall I write to let your mother know?" I asked thinking that these sudden tidings might change all his plans and purposes, but they did not; for the man received the order of the Divine Commander to march with the same questioning obedience with which the soldier had received that of the human one; doubtless remembering that the first led him to life, and the last to death.

"No ma'am: to Jack just the same; he'll break it to her best, and I'll add a line to myself when I get a chance."

So I wrote the letter which he dictated, finding it better than any I had sent; for though here and there a little ungrammatical or inelegant, each sentence came to me briefly worded but most expressive—full of excellent counsel to the boy, tenderly sympathizing words to the mother, to his care, and bidding him good-bye in words the sadder for their simplicity.—He added a few lines with steady hand, and as I sealed it, said with a patient kind of smile, 'I hope the answer will come in time for me to see it!' then turning away his head, he laid the flower against his face, as if to hide some quiver of emotion at the thought of such a sudden sundering of all the dear home ties. These things had happened two days before; now John was dying, and the letter had not come. I had begun summoned to many deathbeds in my life, but no none that made my throbbing heart ache as then it did then, since my mother called me to watch the departure of a spirit akin to this in its gentleness and patient strength. As I went in John stretched out both hands.

"I knew you'd come! I guess I'm moving on now."

He was; and so rapidly that, even while he spoke, over his face I saw the gray veil falling that no human hand can lift. I sat down by him, wiped the drops from his forehead, stirred the air about him with the slow wave of a fan, and waited to help him die. He stood in sore need of help, and I could do so little for, as the doctor had foretold, the strong body rebelled against death, and fought every inch of the way, forcing him to draw each breath with a spasm, and clench his hand with an imploring look, as if he asked, "How long must I endure and be still?" For hours he suffered dumbly, without a moment's respite or without a moment's murmuring: his limbs grew cold, his face damp, his lips white, and again he tore the covering off his breast, as if the slightest weight, added to the agony yet thought it, and, as he never lost their perfect serenity, and the man's soul seemed to sit therein, undaunted by the ills that seemed to vex his flesh.

One by one the men, woke, and round the room appeared a circle of pale faces and wistful eyes, full of sympathy, pity, for, though a stranger, John was beloved by all. Each man there wondered at his patience, admired his fortitude, and now lamented his hard death; for the influence of an upright nature had made itself deeply felt in one little week. Presently the fanatical man who lived in all, from David came creeping from his bed for a last look and word. The kind soul was full of trouble, as the choke in his voice, the grasp of his hand, betrayed; but there were no tears, and the farewell of the friends was the more touching for its brevity.

"Old boy, how are you?" faltered the one.

"Most through, thank heaven!" whispered the other.

"Can I say or do anything for you anywhere?"

"Yes, take my things home, and tell them that I did my best."

"I will! I will!"

"Good bye, Ned."

"Good bye, John, good bye."

They kissed each other tenderly as women, and so parted, for poor Ned could not stay to see his comrade die. For a little while there was no sound in the room but the drip of water from a stump or two, and John's distressful gasps, as he slowly breathed his life away. I thought him nearly gone, and just bid down the fan, believing its help to be no longer needed, when suddenly he rose up with a look, word and cry that broke the silence sharply, startling every one with its agonized appeal:

"For God's sake, give me air!"

It was the only cry pain or death had wrung from him, the only boon he had asked; and none of us could grant it, for all the airs that blew were useless now.—We could only look on, while the first red streak of dawn was warming the gray east, a herald of the coming sun. John saw it, and with the love of light which lingers in us to the end and seemed to lead in it a sign of hope or help, for over his whole face there broke that mysterious radiance, that beautiful smile, which often comes to eyes that look their last. He laid himself gently down; and stretching out his strong right arm, as if to grasp and bring the blessed air to his lips in a fuller flow, lapsed into a merciful unconsciousness which assured us that for him suffering was forever past. He died, as he had lived, the fight of months still tore their way up for a little longer, they were but the waves of an ebbing tide that beat unfelt against the wreck, which the immortal voyager had deserted with a smile.

He never spoke again, but to the end held my hand close, and when at last he was asleep at last, I could not draw it away. Dan helped me, warning me as he did so that it was unsafe for dead and living flesh to lie so long together; but though my hand was strangely cold and stiff and four white marks remained across the back, where my rings had been, when I had returned elsewhere, I could not but be glad that through its touch the presence of human sympathy, perhaps, had lightened that hard hour.

When they made him ready for the grave John lay in state for half an hour, a thing which seldom happened in the hospital wards; but a universal sentiment of reverence and affection seemed to fill the hearts of all who had known or heard of him and when the rumor of his death went through the house always astir, many came to see him, and I felt a tender sort of pride in my lost patient, for he looked so young, so quiet, so like a child, and still as the statues of some young knight asleep upon his tomb. The lovely expression which so often beautifies dead faces soon replaced the marks of pain, and I longed for those who loved him best to see him when half an hour's acquaintance had softened the sterner lines of death. As we stood looking at him, the ward master handed me a letter, saying it was forgotten the night before. It was John's letter come just an hour too late to gladden the eyes that had longed and looked for it so eagerly! but he had it; for, after I had closed them, I took it to his mother, and taken off the ring to send her, telling how well the talisman had done its work. I kissed the good son for her sake, and laid the letter in his hand, still folded as when I drew my own away, feeling that its place was there and thinking myself happy in the thought that even in his solitary grave in the "Government Lot," he would not be without some token of love which makes life beautiful and outlives death. Then I left him, glad to have known so genuine a man, and carrying with me an enduring memory of the brave Virginia blacksmith, as he lay serenely waiting for the dawn of that long day which knows no night.

George Peabody, with all his wealth, never owned a house or kept a carriage.

WHY PEOPLE DRINK.

Mr. A drinks because he's going a journey.

Mr. B because his doctor ordered him and he hates quackery.

Mr. C takes a drop because he's wet.

Mr. D because he's dry.

Mr. E because he feels something rising in his stomach.

Mr. F because he feels a kind of sinking in his stomach.

Mr. G because he's going to see a friend off to England.

Mr. H because he's got a friend come home from California.

Mr. I because he's so hot.

Mr. K because he's so cold.

Mr. L. because he's got a pain in his head.

Mr. M. because he's got a pain in his side.

Mr. N because he's got a pain in his back.

Mr. N because he's got a pain in his back.

Mr. O because he's got a pain in the chest.

Mr. P because he's got a pain all over him.

Mr. Q because he feels light and happy.

Mr. R because he feels heavy and miserable.

Mr. S because he's married.

Mr. T because he is not.

Mr. U because he wants to.

Mr. V because he likes to see his friends around him.

Mr. W because he's got a friends, and enjoys a glass by himself.

Mr. X because his uncle left him a legacy.

Mr. Y because his aunt cut him off with a shilling.

Mr. Z (we should be happy to inform our readers what Mr. Z's reasons are for drinking, but on putting the question to him he was found to be too tipsy to answer.)

"Shoo Fly" is an original negro melody and was picked up shortly after the war by a troupe of itinerant minstrels. It is now sung in our theatres, minstrel halls and parlors, and is whistled by boys in the street, hummed by business men in their offices, and is played by nearly every brass band and orchestra in the city.—So much for native music. Utterly senseless and stupid as are the words of the song, the music is, nevertheless, extraordinarily catching. Instead of rather a dull, dark straight line, it is full of curves and knots. May their fathers be safe conductors, their mothers faithful tenders, and may their switch never be misplaced!"

Man's happiness is said to hang on a thread. This must be the thread that is never at hand to see on the shirt button that is always off.

Teacher at Sunday School—"Now, my boy, please to understand the meaning of the word Apostle is Saint."

Apt pupil—"Oh, yes! Please, sir, I know—like Saint Paul, sir, and Saint Peter and Saint Patrick."

An ex-devil of a country printing office was questioned as to the duties of a "Printer's devil." He replied: "To bring in clean water, carry out dirty water, steal wood, lie, and numerous other articles."

A prudent Sandwich Islander, who ordered his cattle, when he found himself near death, discovered that it did not fit, and sold it at a slight discount to a sick friend.

"How does that look, eh?" said Mr. Cramp, holding out his brawny hand.

"That," said Amos, "looks as if you were out of soap."

Pugliari, an Italian chemist, has invented a kind of paper in which carbolic acid is so thoroughly incorporated that the paper, when used to pack animal substances preserves the same in a fresh state without salt or any curing whatever.

Unwilling to go to Heaven.—There was a clergyman who often became quite vexed at finding his little grandchildren in his study. One day one of these little children was standing by his mother's side, and she was speaking to him of Heaven.

"Don't want to go to Heaven," said he.

"No, no, I'm sure I don't."

"Why not, my son?"

"Why, grandpa will be there, won't he?"

"Why, yes, I hope he will."

"Well, just as soon as he sees us, he will come scolding about, and say, 'Where's when?' when! what was those boys been for?"

A gentleman walking near Oxford was met by some students of the university, one of which addressed him with

"Good morning, Father Abraham."

"I am not, Father Abraham."

"Good morning, Father Isaac," said a second.

"Good morning, Father Jacob," said a third.

"I am neither Abraham, Isaac, nor Jacob, but Saul, son of Kish, who went out to seek his father's asses and lo! I have found them!"

An exchange says: "you might as well attempt to shampoo the head of an elephant with a thimbleful of soap-suds as to attempt to do business and ignore printer's ink."

FORC-IBLE REMARKS.

Dearer than life—Fashionable fronts.

Counter attractions—Handsome lady clerks.

Troubles are like dogs—the smaller they are, the more they annoy you.

A Cleveland girl has dressed in male attire and driven a horse car for seven years.

Old men are mowed down, but babies are cradled.

Audacity isn't courage any more than bone is meat. A man may have a great deal of face and very little backbone.

Every thing in its place. Don't attempt to shave with a hoe or cut your hair with a hatchet.

Mark Twain says that the Sandwich Island dish of plain dog is only our cheapest American sausage with the mystery removed.

An exchange praises an egg "laid on our table by the Rev. Dr. Smith," which shows that brother Smith is a layman as well as a minister.

The press, the pulpit, the petticoats,—the three ruling powers of the day. The first spreads knowledge, the second spreads morals, and the third spreads considerable.

A French scientific paper informs us that hair combs are now being made out of old boots.

Keep your name, business and location constantly before

THE CONSTITUTIONALIST

PLAINFIELD, N. J., JAN. 20, 1870.

MILLIONS ON MILLIONS.

The estimated amounts required to carry on the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1871, as made by the various Departments, foreshadow anything but retrenchment and economy. Such estimates exceed the appropriations for the fiscal year 1869-70 *forty-six million dollars*, and aggregate also at three hundred and thirty millions.

What think you of that, Tax-payers!

After deducting $130,000,000 to meet interest on the public debt, *two hundred million dollars* required for the public service in one year, *and a time of peace*.

What goes with the money?

Ask CONGRESS, that wants for the coming fiscal year $2,781,000, or about two hundred thousand dollars more than was *appropriated* on its members the previous year.

Ask the CIVIL ESTABLISHMENT, that vast horde of office holders and sinecures, who seek to swallow $25,371,000 of your money, or nearly *two millions more* than the year previous.

Ask the ARMY, which, *in peace*, the last year cost you **$32,714,000**

and now proposes to add another million thereto.

Ask the NAVY, costing $15,320,000, and now wanting *nine millions more*, and that, too, when American commerce is almost driven from the ocean.

Ask PUBLIC WORKS, those blissful realms of gasping contractors, who now presume to call for $24,623,000, or *nineteen million dollars* more than in 1869-70.

Ask, and hear the echo! Pay and drudge, drudge and pay! We're the masters, you the "slaves!" LIBERTY! EQUALITY! FRATERNITY!

A WARNING.

There is excitement in Paris. Prince Pierre Bonaparte shoots dead the Citizen Victor Noir.

We will not pretend to canvass the causes which led to such a bloody result. Doubtless both sides, as is usual in quarrels, were guilty of provocation.

Citizen Noir falls dead at the hands of Prince Bonaparte.

The Prince is remanded for trial before a special High Court, that is, a Tribunal created by the Emperor.

A mock trial, beyond doubt.

Suppose the Citizen had killed the Prince, what would have been his fate?

The gallows, that is the extent of it.

A crowd of Republicans returning from the funeral of the Citizen Noir, and chanting the "Marseillaise," are dispersed by soldiers of the Empire.

The people murmur discontent, but are cowed into fear. Why!

A hundred thousand armed minions of despotism stand ready, at the word of command, to redden the streets of Paris with Republican blood.

The affair utters a warning to the people of this country.

A similar despotism is striving for mastery here.

Beware of CENTRALISATION!

OUR CITY.

The question of obtaining from the present Legislature an act amendatory of our City Charter has within a week or two, past, been agitated. What the precise character of such contemplated alteration is, we do not know. That a supplement will in time be required, some one doubt, but the query arises, has that time arrived?

Would it not be well to give the Charter, *as it is*, another year's trial. Experience will then be much better prepared to draft amendments than now.

Many citizens advance the sentiment, that the Council needs mending much more than the Charter.

THE LEGISLATURE.

In addition to the officers named in our last, the Legislature completed organization by electing as follows:

SENATE.

Asa't. Sec.—Charles Townsend, of Cumberland.

Engrossing Clerk—Alexander H. Rickey, of Mercer.

Sergeant-at-Arms.—Bernard Connelly, of Monmouth.

Keeper of Ladies' Gallery.—Moses H. Mildner, of Hudson.

ASSEMBLY.

Engrossing Clerk.—Josephus Shann, of Middlesex.

Ass't Clerk.—George R. Coleman, of Ocean.

Doorkeeper.—John R. Warren, of Burlington.

While doing much else than the preliminaries of legislation, both Houses adjourned on Friday over to Monday.

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A Philadelphia tavern keeper for some time has been missing currency from his till. He set around every known means to detect the thief. He set detectives to watch his bartenders, and even set one man to watch the other. The result was the same—money gone. At last the puzzled landlord determined to sleep alone in the bar room and keep watch.—He was not aroused, but with the exception of a fifteen cent note, every bit of paper money had disappeared from the till during the night. The drawer was removed, and in one corner was a hole just big enough for the entrance of a mouse A further examination led to the discovery of mouse nest with national currency, and the bartenders were at once pronounced not guilty.

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The grand jury of Los Angeles, California, has indicted the Mayor and City Council for fraud. The rascals issued $50,000 of script, and can only account for $8,000. Let us have honesty!

WASHINGTON IN A SCARE.

Great was the consternation in Washington last week. Grave Senators looked as though an earthquake was about to topple the dome from its lofty pedestal. A veto message being sandwiched from President Grant. With nervous hands Vice President Colfax tore open the dread missive, and with trembling lips the Secretary read as follows:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, }
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14, 1870. }

TO THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES:

I return herewith, without my approval the Senate bill No. 274, entitled "An act for the relief of John White," for the reasons set forth in the accompanying communication, dated January 14, 1869, from the Chief of Ordinance.

U. S. GRANT.

Jupiter Olympus! Only think of that! A man who with alacrity signed the infamous Georgia bill refusing signature to an act granting some poor beggar of a pensioner an extension of time on his right of invention.

Chandler and Yates at once adjourned to test the "composing virtue of foul oil," while Thurman and Stockton glided silently along Pennsylvania avenue, musing upon the marvelous profundity of modern statesmanship.

At last accounts all was quiet on the Potomac.

SMALL SOULED.

To honor the memory of such a nobleman of nature as George Peabody, should be the pride of every true American. To value the worth of character above the dust of earth, who can discriminate between good and evil, or appreciate generous deeds. The extreme Radicals hold back from doing such honor, because Mr. Peabody was not one of their malignant household. Well does a New York journal remark:

"When the remains of one of the noblest and best of the sons of Massachusetts—Mr. George Peabody—arrive at Portland on the way to their last resting place in the State that he has so honored and benefitted, it might be expected that Massachusetts would be represented on that solemn, commemorative occasion. But the Legislature has refused to entertain a proposition to attend the Portland ceremonies, and took no action to have a committee or a solitary member there. That is the base offspring of that monster—political malignity. It is a way of "getting even" with the dead, for the suspicion (now completely disproved) that he did not zealously support the Union during the civil war, and it is also an expression of the unintended resentment that the radicals of that State feel towards his memory, because he poured out so much of his fortune on the devastated South. There is something terrible—foolish even—in the servility to party to the extent that the Massachusetts Legislature practice it. It opens up like a revealing flash the depth of that useless and uncharitableness which prevails in the bosom of the mere political partisan. It is one of that broad of partisans which seem to have got the mastery in American politics, and from which the nation must soon escape or be ruined. The radical Legislature of Maine have not gone so far as that of Massachusetts. They have appointed a committee, in the grandiloquent and jealous language of the resolution, 'to take into consideration, and to report what *further proceedings, if any, are proper and desirable* for the Legislature to take, to testify the respect of the State for the late George Peabody.' Although a considerable contribution to the memory of the man whom two nations now mourn, and decrees to be handed down to all time, it may finally resolve to pay him, of half a fitness and beauty. There is one comfort for those who are grieved by such servility of neglect to the honored dead.—The poor creatures who do these small souled things will soon pass from all memory and notice, while the fame of George Peabody, the first of American philanthropists, will live and grow brighter, as an object of emulation through all succeeding ages.

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At one of the pork packing establishments in Cincinnati 750 hogs utter their last squeal a day.

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An association of "bald heads" is suggested in New York. It is in opposition to that of the "Fat Men."

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A chap in Massachusetts was the other day sent to the State Prison for 10 years for horse stealing.

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President Grant abolished wine and liquor from his table on New Year's day, for which he deserves public thanks.

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There was a great snow storm in England on Christmas. Several of the railroads were blocked.

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A man in Indiana, while eating "cold slaw," swallowed a needle. It was pulled out of the back of his neck a few days after.

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In Connecticut, recently, a "charcoal peddler" was stopped by two highwaymen and robbed of forty dollars. That was about as mean as robbing a church.

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The Maryland oyster beds cover an area of 873 square miles, of which one-fourth are closely planted.

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A medicated bath establishment in New York is said to use the same water for three days' run of patients. Tres much medicine that.

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The English papers contain advertisements for *excursions* to Egypt, the Suez Canal and Palestine. Time forty days, price 100 guineas.

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Plymouth Church has voted to its pastor, Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, a salary of $20,000 per annum, and not to regale candidates for membership assent to the Confession of Faith.

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Miss Emma Campbell, of Topeka, has been elected enrolling clerk of the Kansas House of Assembly. Upward the star of woman wings its flight.

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The new fifty cent currency bills have already been well counterfeited.

The Crown has seized land in England belonging to the late George Peabody, on the plea that he had never been naturalized as a subject of Great Britain, and therefore was unable to hold land in the Kingdom. It would have been much more to the credit of the "Crown" had such a decree issued during the life-time of Mr. Peabody, and before he made the princely donations to the poor of London.

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A man confined in jail at Bestorf for perjury, having sworn to more property than he possessed in order to bail out two pickpockets, tried to commit suicide, first by hanging himself, and then by swallowing large wads of tobacco. He failed in both instances.

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Captain Raymond, of the Engineer Corps, has been exploring Alaska, and reports the Yukon there to be "the third largest river in the world. It is consoling to learn that Alaska contains something of importance. It cost a big heap of the people's gold.

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The manager of the Academy of Music Charleston, S. C., has been arrested and held to bail on the charge of violating the Civil Rights bill, because he refused the admission of two negroes to the dress circle. Hail Columbia! Happy Land!

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There is a horse suit before the Kentucky courts, involving the large sum of $140,000. Mr. Ten Broeck, the noted sportsman, is a party in interest. Gerst and Bonner should be on hand, they have heretofore traveled together.

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An act has been introduced into the Pennsylvania Senate, regulating the number of passengers to be carried by city passenger railway cars. Not more than 12 persons to be carried in the limit named. That is a humane project.

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In Hancock, Maine, lives Mr. and Mrs. Wooster. They were married in 1797, are aged respectively 95 and 93 years, and have lived seventy-three years on the same place, and Mr. W. never in a wheel-carriage in her life. What would she think of a railway car?

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A Connecticut man has taken out a patent for paper coffins. The paper is prepared of the requisite thickness, saturated in oil, baked, japanned and polished, and thus becomes hard and is thought to be imperishable.

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The widow of a "Cretan" chieftain is in New York soliciting aid in support of herself and daughters. There are thousands of widows and orphans of American soldiers now suffering the pangs of poverty. Let us be just to our own people.

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A wholesale drug store was recently destroyed by fire in St. Louis caused by the bursting of a demijohn of ether, which stood about fifteen feet from the stove.

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A Policeman picked up a drunken fellow in a graveyard of an interior city the other day who claimed to be a petrified giant. He had doubtless heard of the Syracuse humbug.

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A Mr. Stearns, of Michigan, is an active business man at the age of 70, and one of eight children, all living, whose ages range from 68 to 89.

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A New York Judge has decided that steamboat proprietors are liable as common carriers for passengers baggage.

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An Ohio glass-blower believing that he had fallen heir to an immense fortune in England, was fool enough to borrow money and go after it.

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There was a row in the French Evangelical Church, Montreal, the other night, with much yelling and hooting. "Let us have peace."

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It is proposed to form a new State, or to enlarge the present State of Delaware, by adding on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and Accomac county of Virginia.

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The border counties of Virginia and North Carolina, around Danville, are said to abound in mineral wealth.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

The first message of Governor Randolph to the Legislature of New Jersey was an admirable document, clear, straightforward and business like, doling credit to himself and the State of which he is the honored head. Our space will not permit giving it in full. We must rest content with its opening and closing passages. The Governor commenced by saying:

In the discharge of one of the obligations imposed upon the Executive of the State. I have the honor to submit herewith my annual message.

The trusts confided to me by the partiality of my fellow citizens, have received such attention at my hands as their importance demanded, or I had the ability to give. I am largely indebted, however, for the comparative ease with which my duties have been performed, to the integrity, intelligence and fidelity exhibited by the officers in every department of the government, in all that related to my own labors, or those of the public generally.

The rigid execution of the laws by our judiciary has given that branch of the service great honor, and the State stands, as it ever has, pre-eminent for its administration of justice. Whatever changes time may indicate as desirable in the organic law—and none are important now to be made—I trust the present method of appointing our highest judicial officers may never be departed from. What is now our proud boast will make the contrary system become our shame, in all probability.

It is a source of personal satisfaction to me, as you may readily understand, that the legislative department of the government is in sympathy with my political belief. But this power to do, because of political harmony, between the executive and legislative departments of the government, should also be a source of solicitude, least the opportunity to fulfill the duties imposed upon political majorities pass unimproved. The responsibilities of political parties are commensurate with their powers, and it may be deemed fortunate that in New Jersey they are so evenly divided as to exact from the dominant power as a condition of its continued supremacy, integrity and economy in the management of the government and toleration in the exercise of political faith.

My belief is that except upon one or two questions, of serious public import, political considerations may, as a rule, be omitted in State legislation, and especially is the enactment of those laws which tend to the development of our abundant natural resources, protect the people from unnecessary and unjust taxation, maintain unimpaired the credit of the State, and elevate the already exalted character of its institutions, created for the purposes of education, beneficence, reform or punishment.

Notwithstanding the coming census will probably show the State to have a population of nearly one million, its proportion as in former years, will rank among the smaller States, yet in the payment of taxes to the Federal Government, as among the largest. Any increase of taxation to the General Government that any of the States, even 4, and as much as 8 other Northern States, increase in prosperity and wealth, agriculture, the keystone of employments, has no proportion under the constitutional rule of representation. Our increasing population, and these holds are among the most prosperous people in the country, we rank among the smaller States, yet in the payment of taxes to the Federal Government, as among the largest. Any increase of taxation to the General Government that any of the States, even 4, and as much as 8 other Northern States, increase in prosperity and wealth, agriculture, the keystone of employments, has no proportion under the constitutional rule of representation. Our increasing population, and these holds are among the most prosperous people in the country, we rank among the smaller States, yet in the payment of taxes to the Federal Government, as among the largest.

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And in conclusion justly concluded:

Conforming to our duty, I submitted to the last Legislature the proposed addition to the Federal Constitution, known as the Fifteenth Amendment.—With a view of permitting the people of the State, in the exercise of their right, to express themselves upon the subject through the ballot box, I again submit to the present Legislature, I recommended that no final action be taken by your predecessors. To this they acceded, and their decision I entirely endorse with that of most of the States, assenting to the amendment, seemed to be needful, considering the importance and gravity of the subject involved. It is gratifying that Legislators who possessed ample power to defeat an important measure, should so readily and so highly regarded the honor and reputation of our State and rights of the people as to omit its exercise, even under great provocation so to do. The late election gave ample opportunity to the advocates of universal suffrage to press their views. The result is known to all and New Jersey declares against the scheme.

The adoption of the proposed amendment would, it is believed, be followed by of many reflecting men the universality of suffrage is but the extension of an existing evil—the true remedy for which lies in its restriction. Under the present law all persons possess the privilege, and its grant to those who may, under the operation of it, become voters within a limited period hereafter, and hereafter restriction it to such as shall possess some simple and reasonable, and intelligent qualification for the exercise of so important a trust.

A proposition of this character contains no many elements of safety to the government, and advantage to the people would from its very nature, be free from opposing force to the doctrine of universal suffrage, and no doubt no longer be doubtful when fairly understood.

No hardships could come to those now having the right to vote, for the privilege would be based upon the present law, and no impediment is placed in the way of those of native or foreign birth, who are now entitled to vote, except for some time would elapse before the proposed r mendy would be made effective, and no wrong would be put upon those who might hereafter become citizens under the constitutional requirements suggested, for ample time would be had by all persons, even of ordinary capacity, to fit themselves to meet the simple requirements by which alone the privilege of suffrage could then be possessed.

It seems also that the interested in the wise and faithful administration of government, and none are more peculiarly so than the large and intelligent body of citizens who need all the benefits and protection of government, with the least cost intrusion and restriction of liberty.

Upon them especially would universal suffrage come with peculiar hardships, for experience seems to have demonstrated that in proportion as the intelligence is beyond a given point, of those who may exercise a political power, the average intelligence will be diminished, and then the danger to the political body is in the same degree to all the dangers and infirmities of ignorance, passion and prejudice.

It seems also that in communities that wish very large political bodies—the members of which seem to have equal power and authority—are, as to appearance, most democratic, yet the soul of liberty, the attribute of self government, and defense them from crushers, as they were, to creatures as they will be.

It compels a state to alter its constitution against the expressed wish of a majority of its own people.

It is objectionable in that it gives by the strongest implication the right to Congress to still further legislate upon the subject of suffrage—this may be made to depend upon entirely a question of the fee, property and the like. In declaring that no person shall hereafter be denied the right to vote on account of the want of previous conditions of servitude, it would be no great stretch of interpretation for Congress to declare by regard all persons not prohibited, as coming within the purpose of partisan power, or prejudice, or political necessity.

The passage of the proposed amendment and its enforcement upon the non-concurring States, is a breach of faith upon the part of a great and dominant political party, in a solemn compact, the consideration which nominated President Grant expressly declared "that the question of suffrage should be left to those to properly belonged to the people of those States.

As an integral part of the constitution, should the amendment be adopted, it will always be open to the serious objection that States assented to it under duress and during the period when all other participation in the affairs of the Federal Government was practically denied them.

The singular anomaly of being a State in authority for a single and partisan purpose, and a territorial dependence in all other respects, has been presented for the chastisement of the comedies of popular government.

The advocates of the proposed amendment urge it a adoption upon the assumption that *Suffrage is a Right* and not a privilege bestowed by government, and that all men without distinction as to color, color or previous condition of servitude, "are equally entitled to the exercise of such right, and this assumption sought to be enforced, principally upon the ground that all governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed. To show the fallacy of such a doctrine, it is only necessary to ask why its opponents should be limited to men, and why should States be permitted to make an arbitrary rule as to the age which shall entitle a person to suffrage. Why not extend the privilege to children, who are better fitted to vote intelligently at the age of eighteen than others are at fifty. To why should not Congress fix a period of twenty-one, a maturer of citizen can exercise the privileges of the ballot, when his influence and power for the government is just as fully felt? If the principle sought to be taken upon the day of his leaving our shores, as they may find?

We do not know that any limitations as to restrictions, as to others, are the result of prudent foresight and care, and that they are made by the exercise of that wise discretion which is the very essence of liberty, must be lodged somewhere, for the preservation, prosperity and perpetuity of popular rights.

The abridgement of suffrages to any by the decision of the people, is the acknowledgment of power to protect them in their rights, and the necessary conclusion, and, if necessity, the fact that suffrage is a power conferred upon the person, and regarded by the State, and not, as is claimed, a right to vote under the proposed amendment, a natural right.

The tendency of all such disputes as the question of a right of right to suffrage, is free and agreement, and it would not be singular, and such theories once taken Hobbesian upon the organic law, that property and labor and wealth and capital should be called upon to equalize with indolence and prodigality.

It is not of no matter for a passing discussion upon a question of principal—affecting in a vital degree, perhaps the future of the republic—that the probabilities are on a fair to the action of other States. Our duty is a plain one, and that is to respect the amendment proposed.

Should it be decided and adopted by the federal authorities, then will arise perhaps, grave constitutional questions, as those now submitted be decided, so that there will again be peace in the State. To the people of New Jersey there is no higher law than that as expounded by the highest and judicial tribunal—however partisanship may have construed it.

Whatever result may occur before my next annual message to you, I feel assured you will deal with all such questions, leaving the dead past to bury its dead, entering themselves, if need be, as to the future with the living present, and with the light of the nineteenth century before them.

It bespeaks favorable governmental policy that the people against one century of efforts and protests, as good citizens we need accept the decision, recognizing the fact, that issues determining are for the time no longer subjects of political and judicial discussion, and however wrongfully acted, they are past present remedy, and all principles, policy, and all sense demand our acceptance of them.

GRANT'S APPOINTMENTS.

The New York *Commercial* (Republican) pitches into President Grant for removing an Internal Revenue Collector, and for appointing an Engineer. Hear it:

"Mr. Blake is one of the few Collectors against whom not even a whisper of misconduct has been heard. Van Cleft, who succeeded Chief Engineer of the Brooklyn Navy Yard, is a long blathering Ward politician, who has no experience as an engineer, and who is without any qualification whatever for the place. His appointment is a reflection upon the eminent engineers who have heretofore filled that position. Gen. Grant not only belittles himself, but belittles those who by the party by such appointments and by removing honest, earnest and faithful servants to the Government to make room for men who can be used by whiskey rings, through the parties who secured their appointment. The President has been deceived by designing men in the signing petitions, and made to do a great wrong, not only to the public service but to the party."

THE MARKETS.

Wheat, Flour, W. cost	$5 50@ $6 25
Buckwheat flour, per cwt.	3 00@ 3 25
Rye flour, per cwt.	4 00@ 4 25
Indian Meal	3 00@ 3 25
Wheat, W. per bush.	1 60@ 1 70
Rye	1 00@ 1 10
Corn	1 10@ 1 15
Oats	50@ 55
Barley	1 00@ 1 10
Potatoes	50@ 60
Beans	2 00@ 2 50
Buckwheat	50@ 60
Onions	1 00@ 1 25
Apples, per bbl.	2 00@ 3 00
Cranberries	6 00@ 8 00
Hay	20@ 25
Straw	10@ 12
Tobacco	10@ 50

DEATHS.

MARIE—At Washington Rock, Jan. 19th, Sarah D. Marie, Mrs. Jacob Marie, aged 54 years.

CLARK—At Scotch Plains, on the 19th inst., Joseph J. Clark, aged 8 years, 3 months, 17 days.

At a Regular Meeting of Hesperi Division, No. 46, S. of T., held in this City, Jan. 19th, 1870, the following was

Resolved, We do hereby challenge any man or body of men to produce a better Temperance Drink than Lager Beer. The use of spirituous or malt liquors, beer, ale, wine or cider, as a beverage, we look upon as the cause of more than nine-tenths of the misery and suffering in the world, and we will use our influence by the Moral, Social and Legal suasion to discourage the use of the same.

Resolved, That we will not patronize any man who sells the two drinks referred to above, and that we will not patronize any man who sells the two drinks referred to above, and that we will not patronize any man who sells the two drinks referred to above, and that

City and State Items.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.
Time of Closing Mails.
Western Mail closes at ..... 7.30 A. M.
Eastern " ..... 2.30 P. M.
" ..... 7.00 P. M.
Office opens at 7 A. M. and closes at 8 P. M.

☞ Our Band was out on Monday night last, and serenaded several parties. The first proceeded to Assembly Hall, and discoursed some excellent music for the benefit of the Choral Union, after which the Misses E. P. Thorn, Mr. Myndert Evans, and John W. Laing were serenaded. At Mr. Evans, the party were invited into the house, where refreshments were spread, before which some time was spent listening to vocal and music from Mr. Evans' self, Clark Evans, son of the gentleman, and Mr. Ingham, on the violin. The party was also invited into Mr. Laing's, where they rendered their music, and a good time passed away. The management of their efficient head, Mr. A. Rockafellow. Their leader, Mr. Samuel Hartman, likewise understands his business.—The number 14 pieces.

☞ Some of our citizens were disappointed with the lecture of Wendell Phillips, at Laing's Hall last week. From the generally accepted character of the man, they doubtless expected a flaming lecture, bitterly severe against something or somebody, and were disappointed from the lips of Mr. Phillips, not even a political allusion, and for that he deserves honor, and the thanks of all for speaking his services. We were highly pleased with the lecture, among it the most interesting yet delivered. The manner of Mr. Phillips is entirely clear of ostentation, his rendering of language pure and silvery, and the subject matter of his lecture was delivered with the greatest freedom and ease of diverse. We liked the entertainment and shall be happy to hail the appearance of Mr. Phillips again

How to Cure a Cold.

Do three things. First, eat nothing; second; go to bed, cover up in a warm room; third, drink as much cold water as you can, of as you want, or as much herb tea as you can; and in three cases out of four you will be well in thirty-six hours. To neglect a cold for forty-eight hours after the cough commences, is to place yourself beyond cure, until the cold has run its course, of about a fortnight.—Warmth and abstinence, are safe and certain cures, when applied early.—Warmth keeps the pores of the skin open, and relieves it of the surplus which oppresses it, while abstinence lets out of material for phlegm which would otherwise be coughed up. This is a simple but effectual remedy. Drink no intoxicating liquor.

"Lottie," said a little visitor, "what makes your kitty so cross?" "Oh, 'cause she's cutting teeth, I 'spect."

How to Clean Oil Cloths.—To ruin them—clean them with hot water or soapsuds, and leave them half wiped, and they will look very bright while wet, and very dingy and dirty when dry, and soon crack and peel off. But if you wish to preserve them, and have them look new and nice, wash them with soft flannel and lukewarm water, and wipe thoroughly dry. If you want them to look extra nice, after they are dry, drop a few spoonfuls of milk over them, and rub them with a small dry cloth.

Cure for Ear Ache.—Take a small piece of cotton batting or cotton wool, make a depression in the centre with the finger, and fill it up with as much ground pepper as will rest on a five cent piece; gather it into a ball and lie it up; dip the ball into sweet oil, and insert it in the ear, covering the latter with the cotton wool, and use a bandage or cap to retain it in its place. Almost instant relief will be experienced, and the application is so gentle that an infant will not be injured by it, but experience relief as well as adults.

A clergyman had taught an old man in his parish to read, and found him an apt pupil. After the lessons were finished he had not been to call at the cottage for some time, and when he did he found only the wife at home.

"How's John?"

"He's cranky, sir," said the wife.

"How does he get on with his readings"

"Nicely, sir."

"Ah! I suppose he will read his Bible."

"Sir! bless you: he was out of the Bible and into the newspaper long ago."

"The toasts were happy and the speeches were good, and we kept it up till long after midnight. I never enjoyed myself more in my life. I drank 88 bottles of soda-water. But do you know that it is not a reliable article for a steady drink? It is too gassy. When I got up in the morning I was full of gas, and as tight as a balloon. I hadn't an article of clothing I could wear except my umbrella."

A nigger at Madison, Wis., suspected a white man of interviewing his wife, so he watched things through a stove pipe hole. Soon his worst fears were realized; he rushed into the bedroom, when the white man fled with his boots in his hand. The colored man was going to sue him for $230,00 damages, but on finding a good coat and vest, and a pair of pants in the room his wounded heart was healed.

Brick Pomeroy says: "The editor of the Tribune takes his defeat like a blind pig takes his milk, without a grunt or a squeal. We like him for it. God didn't make that noble head of his for nothing. The democratic majority rained down upon him in this city didn't start him a wink—not more than tricking molasses over a stove griddle, or a warm rain would set in a tremor the statue of Washington on Union square."

Not a miss—Arich, handsome widow. Sisters of Charity—Faith and Hope. A race of sculptors—The Chips.

Men are a cover-to-set—so says the ladies.

A loan-some place—A pawnbroker's office.

The latest thing in dresses—Night dresses.

A coal digger in Pittsburg will delve no more. He has gone to Wisconsin to receive $50,000 recently left him by a rich uncle.

Brigham Young's newspaper gets very funny over the story that troops are to be sent to Utah, and says: "The sons are not yet born, the cannon, guns and instruments of war not yet invented, neither will they be, that will belong about the overthrow of this system which men are pleased to call "Mormonism."

Emigrants to go West if they want to [illegible]. The excess of them in Ohio is [illegible], Michigan, 40,000; in Kansas, 14,000; in Missouri, 14,000; in [illegible], 143,000. On the contrary, there is [illegible] 50,00 more women than men in England, and nearly the same excess of females in Pennsylvania New York and New Jersey.

It may surprise some of our readers to learn that while a bar of iron, one inch in diameter, will sustain a weight of eight tons, and a bar of steel of the same size will sustain fifty tons, a bar of spider's silk of the same dimensions, will sustain seventy-four tons. This is based upon a calculation that a fibre of silk one four thousandth of an inch in diameter will sustain fifty four grains.

An old man near Pittsfield, who, by life of industry and economy had amassed the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, said he was going to New York; to have his son, who is a broker's clerk, invest the money for him where it would bring more than six per cent, the legal rate of interest in Massachusetts. The son invested it in speculation, and in a few days it was all swallowed up. The father returned home a poorer, wiser and sadder man.

Just make up your mind before you start out for home that you will look on the sunniest side of everything, enjoy yourself as much as you possibly can, and use every endeavor to make the journey as pleasant to those around you, and it will be very singular if somebody isn't the better of it!

Some lawyers resemble folks who can sleep in any position. His immaterial on which side they lie.

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Impressed with Bowell's Patent Double Cog-wheels, and the Patent Stop, are now unquestionably far superior to any contrivance for washing clothes ever introduced, and will save three times the wear of any other machines. Those who have used them pronounce them perfection.

We also call your attention to Bowell's Patent Wringer, which is fully warranted to do its work without fail, and with the aid of the Stop, we feel that we are masters of the position.—Rev. L. Stoll, Editor Lutheran Observer.

"It is a perfect blessing in our family."—N. Y. Tribune.

"In the laundries of our houses there is a perpetual din, implying much Wonders for the immediate."—Rev. Theodore L. Cuyler.

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"I heartily recommend it to all families of Limestone, and contiguous."—Rev. Dr. Robinson.

"Friend Doty:—I can find improvement in your Washing Machine in a very few days. I thought both of the Machine and Wringer very good, but finding them still better every succeeding week, I am induced to write you."—Rev. Wm. Hamilton.

"Your Washing Machine has given entire satisfaction in our family, and the housekeeper expresses herself highly pleased with it. I think the Washing Machine a greater amount of work with less labor, and done in a more thorough manner in the end, than by the hand washboard. By using it, our laundress is relieved from the most severe part of her labor."—Rev. Department of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

"I have used Doty's Universal Wringer in my house, and it has been used every week for over five years, and is now as good as new. I have also used a Doty Washer for nearly four years, which we use every week, and could not easily get along without. You can refer any one to us."—Rev. Jacob Post, 124 Vine Street, Cin. Ed. Rem. Rep. Hamilton, N.Y.

"Having had a practical use of the Doty Washing Machine and Wringer for more than four years in our family, I can recommend them as labor saving machines. The Washing Machine is simple in its construction, not liable to get out of repair, and in my opinion will last for many years. The Wringer is a first-rate article, and one that will not be liable to injure the garments, by a Dolly Clothes Washer, and a Universal Wringer." Sold by dealers generally, to whom liberal discounts are made.

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Cash Prizes, Silver Ware, &c., valued at		$1,000,000

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1869.

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It will be Money in your Pocket to Examine our Stock before making your purchase elsewhere.

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An All Wool Suit Complete,	$12
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Heavy Beaver Overcoats, $10.

We call Special attention to our $15.00 Beaver Overcoats
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We offer the Best Made and Trimmed Beaver Overcoats in the Market, for $18.

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Leave Plainfield at 5.05, 8.00, and 10.40 a.m., 2.40, 5.40, 6.45, 11.45 p.m.

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Leave Bridgewater at 5.30, 8.25, 11.05 a.m., 3.05, 6.05, 7.10, 12.10 p.m.

Leave Bound Brook at 5.35, 8.30, 11.10 a.m., 3.10, 6.10, 7.15, 12.15 p.m.

Leave Dunellen at 5.45, 8.40, 11.20 a.m., 3.20, 6.20, 7.25, 12.25 p.m.

Leave Metuchen at 5.55, 8.50, 11.30 a.m., 3.30, 6.30, 7.35, 12.35 p.m.

Leave Menlo Park at 6.00, 8.55, 11.35 a.m., 3.35, 6.35, 7.40, 12.40 p.m.

Leave Woodbridge at 6.05, 9.00, 11.40 a.m., 3.40, 6.40, 7.45, 12.45 p.m.

Leave Rahway at 6.15, 9.10, 11.50 a.m., 3.50, 6.50, 7.55, 12.55 p.m.

Leave Elizabeth at 6.25, 9.20, 12.00 m., 4.00, 7.00, 8.05, 1.05 p.m.

Leave Newark at 6.40, 9.35, 12.15 p.m., 4.15, 7.15, 8.20, 1.20 p.m.

Leave Jersey City at 6.50, 9.45, 12.25 p.m., 4.25, 7.25, 8.30, 1.30 p.m.

Arrive at New York at 7.00, 9.55, 12.35 p.m., 4.35, 7.35, 8.40, 1.40 p.m.

Via Saturday, 1.40 p.m. only.

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Freight will be received and forwarded with dispatch on liberal terms.

E. F. ROWE, Superintendent.

R. P. BALDWIN, Gen'l Pass Ag't.

Executor's Settlement. Notice is hereby given, that the accounts and vouchers of Gilbert V. Randolph, deceased, will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, and settled by the surrogate, and that application will be made for a final settlement of said accounts on Monday the 31st day of January next.

WARREN GREEN,
Executor.

Dated Nov. 15, 1869. 6w*

Executor's Settlement. Notice is hereby given, that the accounts and vouchers of Jeremiah Bonnell, deceased, will be presented to the Orphans' Court of the county of Somerset, and settled by the surrogate, and that application will be made for a final settlement of said accounts on Monday the 31st day of January next.

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PINE BOOT & SHOEMAKER,
Second door East of Vandalsen
Block, Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.
Repairing done on short notice and
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CHARLES E. AUSTIN,
JOBBER & REPAIRER,
Old Postoffice Building, Front Street,
Between Second and Third,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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Tasker & Co.'s Iron Works, Lewis Miller,
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Patent Shingle Machines. apl6

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Shop on corner of Fisher street and Railroad,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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The house has recently been thoroughly renovated
and refitted, and is now in the best condition for the
accommodation of the public. Extensive additions
and the commodious wood buildings in front have
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Horses will be taken at all the above Houses.
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Second door East of Vandalsen and Liberty
Block, Front street. Jobbing promptly attended to.
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F. HARRIOTT,
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REAL ESTATE BROKER
AND CONVEYANCER,
OFFICE OPPOSITE THE POSTOFFICE,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Sale of Farms, Town and Village property, or Farms
for sale or exchange for City property. apl6

D. TEN EYCK,
BUTCHER,
At Retailing Stand, Front street, Second door
East of the Second street Liberty & Second Sts.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J. apl6

JOHN H. VAN WINKLE,
ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
MASTER IN CHANCERY,
OFFICE IN MAIN STREET, (Opp. Cherry)
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

JOHN C. SUTPHEN, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
OFFICE AT HIS RESIDENCE,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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Shop on Grand street, One Block East of the
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JAMES F. C. FRAZER,
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Is now ready to attend to the sale of Real
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New York.

MANSION HOUSE,
CORNER OF CHERRY & STERRY STREETS,
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Proprietor.

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The is situated with the best of Wines, Liquors
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A fine Bath is attached to the Hotel, outside of
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FRENCH MILLENEER
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Second St. 2d door from Cherry St.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

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Dealer in Lead Pipe, Sheet Lead, Iron Pipe,
Brass and Gas Fixtures, Stoves and Gas Fixtures Manufactured to order. Horse Power &c. Repairing done.

CARS,
SURVEYOR,
WOOD WORKER & JOBBER,
Cherry street, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Has leased the Shop on the side of Real Estate at New
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VANDERBONK & HANSON,
SASH, BLIND AND DOOR FACTORY,
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Sash, Blinds and Doors of Low Rates. apl7
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Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired in the best
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Sash, Doors, Blinds, Frames, Posts, &c., made
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BEST MEAT,
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Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded
at all hours, day or night. Long experience in the drug business warrants the
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The Dime Savings Institution,
Of Plainfield, N. J.,
Has declared a dividend on deposits for
Three months ending January 1st, 1870, at
the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable on or after
January 20th, 1870.
All Money deposited now draws interest from Jan-
uary 1st, 1870.
ELIAS R. DURY, Treasurer.
ELSTON MARSH, President.
Plainfield, Dec. 28, 1869. 1m 31y

J. A. McDougall,
Successor to Kennedy & McDougall,
Photographic Artist and Portrait Painter,
Rooms 705 Broad St., Newark, N. J.
The Subscriber, late Professor in a Public Institu-
tion, respectfully solicits the patronage of the Public, and
begs to make known that he has purchased the Rooms
and Fixtures of the above Establishment, and is now prepared to execute
ARTISTIC LIKENESSES,
Equal to the best
That can be produced in this or any other City, on any scale
desired. Every Picture warranted.
Portrait Photographers only Employed in the Entire
Establishment. Orders by Mail or Express promptly attended to, and
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FURS! FURS!!
R. BENHAM has added to his large stock of Hats,
Caps, &c., a full assortment of
Ladies' and Childrens' FURS.
Which he is selling very cheap. Call and examine
goods.
The New Photograph and Stereo Type Gallery
NOW OPEN!
Operations on Free Exhibition on
Main St. Opp. Cherry, **Plainfield**
Where I am prepared to make Pictures in every style
of the Art, from the Small Locket to the Life Size
India Ink, Oil or Water Color.
Pictures taken in Cloudy Weather as well as Clear.
Call and examine specimens. Satisfaction guaranteed
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Lager Beer Saloon,
FRONT STREET,
Bet. Cherry and Peace, **Plainfield.**
The undersigned would respectfully inform the public that he has
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accommodation of customers, and
Keeps The Best of
Cold Lunch, Where Sardines, &c.
Constantly on hand. Thankful for past patronage,
he solicits a continuance of the same. apl6

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public that he has opened a store on
FRONT STREET,
Between Main and the Brook, for the transaction of
a general
UPHOLSTERY BUSINESS,
Also, constantly on hand, a variety of
Cords, Tassels, Welts, Holland, Buff and Painted Shades.
Window curtains put up. Carpets fitted, sewed
and put down. Mattresses made over. Feathers
renovated equal to new, and put up in clean, fresh
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All Orders thankfully received and promptly attended to.
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CITY EXPRESS!
Baggage promptly attended to. Orders left at the Express Office, at the
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promptly attended to. Charges reasonable.
OFFICE Cor. Front and Cherry Sts.
Entrance on Cherry Street.
Hauling by the Load, Cord or Job, done to secure
a share of the Public Patronage.
D. BRYAN & CORY.
Plainfield, April 8th, 1869. tf

JOSEPH BLATZ,
Wine and Lager Beer Saloon,
FRONT STREET,
Cor. Somerset St., Plainfield, N. J.
A choice assortment of Segars, always on hand.
A Free Lunch will be served from 10 to 12 A. M.
and 2 to 4 P. M. apl6

J. P. HARTPENCE,
MECHANIC ST.,
One door from Front, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
And Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
PORK, POULTRY, BUTTER, EGGS,
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Union Dime Savings Bank,
Now Open at the Store, on Lafayette St., New York.
Sum not Less Than $5 nor Exceeding $1,000. Priv-
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Added to Principal, at the Rate of Seven Per Cent.
ASSTS, - $7,099,448.09.

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MRS. S. C. CONKLIN,
Has just received from the City of New York,
A Large Lot of the Latest Styles of
Bonnets and Hats,
Which she is selling at the Lowest Prices.
Second St., 2d door from Cherry St.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Blacksmith
AND
Carriage Maker.
The undersigned respectfully informs his friends
and the public generally that he has taken the Shop
formerly occupied by
SOMERSET STREET,
Between Front and Second Sts., where he will be
pleased to receive a share of public patronage.
Lowest Rates,
Never has the character of Manufactured Property
so deteriorated as at present. Persons
ordering Carriages will find it to their interest to call.
ALSO, CARRIAGE PAINTING.
Plainfield, for years patronage is confidently so re-
spectfully solicited. L. M. FRENCH.

H. VAN MIDDLESWORTH, Proprietor of New
Market, Somerset. apl6tf

Just Arrived
From the State of New York,
A LARGE LOT OF
Butter & Cheese!
FOR SALE AT
R. MacDONALD'S.

Mrs. S. C. Conklin,
FRONT STREET, PLAINFIELD,
HAS JUST RECEIVED A NEW STOCK OF
Fall and Winter Goods.
CONSISTING IN PART AS FOLLOWS:
Alpaca's 50 cts. a yard,
Colored Merinoes 25 cts. per yard,
Good Wholesale Calico 12½ cts. per yard,
Prussian Cloth Corsets $1.00 per pair,
Hoopskirts, 9 springs, 50 cts.
Hoopskirts, 10 springs, 75 cts.
Linen Handkerchiefs 5 cts. each, per dozen,
Linen Handkerchiefs 10 cts. each, per dozen,
Very Cheap
White Goods, Hosiery, Notions, &c.
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FOR SALE.
2 Cutters, Sleighs, 1 Sled
AND ONE PAIR BOBS.
They are New and in every way First-Class. Will be sold reasonable. L. S. PERSCH,
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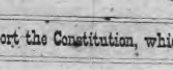
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"More light," the dying poet cried,
Though through the open window wide
The slanting sunbeams poured a tide
Of full-orbed glory as he died.

"More light in light," the world will said,
And deeper their horrors on its head:
But he, upon that dying bed,
Knew clear the type of light he fled.

Why dark, oh man of mystic mind?
Would you have light and science blind?
Had Nature been by you consulted?
Or what direction expect to find

Just on the verge of that twilight shore,
Where darkness and day meet no more?
Nay, as it grows you explore!
What you so anxiously before

Looked through the darkening to decay,
With your close, quiet-colored eye?
Was one bright sense of mute surprise?

"More light," should be the earnest call,
The exodus, closing prayer of all.
Whose faith in future is the cry—
"More light to live, more light to die.

Miscellaneous Reading.

THE DISGUISED HEIRESS.

Miss Vernon sat thoughtfully at her window, plunged in deep thought. This need scarcely be considered, for the question upon which she was pondering affected her deeply.

She was an heiress, having come into possession, at her majority, of fifty thousand dollars. She was prepossessing in her appearance and that was as natural, added to the report of her wealth, that as usual, was considerably exaggerated, brought her suitors in plenty. Among them she made choice of William Winsor and in a few weeks they were to be married.

William was engaged in the wholesale clothing trade, and had the reputation of a sharp, active man of business. He was of good appearance, and so far as could be judged, was a match even for the heiress. Nothing to his prejudice had come to the ears of Miss Vernon, until the day before. A poor woman had come to the door in extreme poverty, and asked for relief. On being questioned, she said she had been employed in making shirts at twelve cents apiece for wholesale dealers—that after making a dozen and carrying them to the store, she had been paid her wages, and nothing would now be paid her for her work; that she might have been more expert, and could get to make them better. She added that this was one of the small ways in which the firm made money out of poor women by pretending that the work was unsatisfactorily done, when really no fault could be reasonably found with it.

The store, situated in Wall street, of which she had been dismissed, was all important to her, as it is represented nearly a week's work.

"Only a dollar and forty-four cents for a week's work! exclaimed Miss Vernon in dismay.

"That's all," said the poor woman.

"How then do you live?"

"It can hardly be called living. It is just barely keeping body and soul together," replied the poor woman.

"And who is this extortioner, who first offers you starving wages, and then defrauds you of them?" asked Miss Vernon, indignantly.

"William Winsor."

"Who?" demanded Miss Vernon, quickly.

"William Winsor."

"I can hardly believe this. I know the gentleman."

"It is true, and if you will investigate the matter, you will find it to be so."

"I will investigate the matter. Here are five dollars for your present need—Come here to-morrow at this time, and I may have some work for you to do."

The poor woman departed, invoking blessings upon the heiress.

"I will look into this," said Margaret Vernon, resolutely, "and if it proves true, the engagement between William Winsor and myself shall be broken. I will not give myself to such a man."

"Nancy," said Miss Vernon, the next morning to the chambermaid, "have you an old dress and shabby cloak that you can lend me?"

"I have some no poor that I am not going to wear them again," said Nancy, surprised at such an inquiry.

"Will you lend them to me?"

"Of course, Miss; but what would the likes of you want with such old clothes?"

"A little fun, that is all," said Miss Vernon, "I am going to disguise myself and see if I can't deceive somebody."

With this explanation Nancy was content, and produced her clothes. Miss Vernon put them on, and in addition borrowed of another of the servants a thick green veil, somewhat the worse for wear, and then set out on her mission.—No one in her disguise, would have recognized the usually elegantly dressed heiress—Miss Margaret Vernon.

Miss Vernon slipped out of the basement door, and took her way to a large store, on which was inscribed the name of William Winsor, in large gilt letters.

She entered, and after awhile a clerk spoke to her in a rough voice:

"Well, what do you want?"

"I want to get some work," she replied in a low voice,

"We can give you some shirts."

"Anything."

"Can you sew well?"

"I think so."

"At any rate we will try you."

A half dozen shirts were given to Miss Vernon, and she was informed, if satisfactorily done she would be paid twelve cents apiece. These she carried home, slipping in at the back door.

Two hours later the poor woman called.

"Here are some shirts for you to make," said Miss Vernon.

"Why, they are the same as I have been making," said the woman, in surprise,

"That is true, and they came from the same place."

"Am I to bring them back there?"

"No. You will bring them here. I will pay you for the work when done—double the price you have been receiving."

"Thank you, Miss; you are very kind."

"Sew them as neatly as possible. I wish to see whether they will be rejected as poor work."

"Yes, Miss Vernon, I will take pains with them."

Three days later the poor woman returned with the work completed. Miss Vernon paid her for them, and requested her to call the next day.

"Nancy," said the heiress, after her protege had departed. "I shall wish to borrow your old clothes again."

"Certainly, Miss," said Nancy, "if it is not ashamed ye are to appear in such rags."

"No one will know me, Nancy."

"Sure, Miss, you can take them whenever you like."

"I don't think I shall need them again Nancy, but I thank you just the same."

Not long afterwards, Miss Vernon, in her shabby disguise, entered the establishment of William Winsor, with the bundle of shirts under her arm.

She went up to the counter and laid them down.

"What have you got there," demanded a pert young clerk.

"Some work, sir," said Miss Vernon, humbly.

"Well, why don't you open the bundle?" said the young man, picking his teeth with his knife.

Miss Vernon did so.

The young man deigned to tumble over the shirts, glancing at them carelessly.

"Shocking! shocking," he said.

"What is the matter, sir?"

"They are wretchedly sewed. That's what's the matter. "How do you expect we are going to sell such shirts as these?"

"I am sure I thought they were well done," said Miss Vernon.

"You thought, did you?" repeated the clerk, mocking her. "Well, I think differently about it. We shan't pay you for these shirts. They will have to be sold at a loss."

"But what shall I do?" asked Miss Vernon in seeming distress.

"Don't you know, you must make me your employer."

To the indignation of the clerk, who was not used to such independence in the poor women who worked for the establishment, Miss Vernon took the shirts to another part of the counter, where she saw William Winsor himself.

"Mr. Winsor," she said, "your clerk will not pay me for those shirts. He says they are not well done."

Mr. Winsor took up one and pretended to examine it.

"No, it is poorly done. We can't pay you for these, but you can have another bundle, and if they are satisfactory, you will be paid."

"Didn't I tell you so?" said the clerk, triumphantly. "Now, young woman, how much did you make by that operation?"

"More than you think, perhaps," said Miss Vernon, quietly.

"Do you want any more work?"

"No, I don't wish any," she said.

"Oh! You are on a high horse, are you! Well, you may be glad to get work some day when you can't have it."

That evening was the one which William Winsor usually spent with his betrothed. When he was introduced, he went forward warmly, as usual, to greet her.

She drew back coolly, and did not offer her hand to grasp his.

"What is the matter, Margaret?" he said, surprised and startled. "What have I done to entitle me to such a reception?"

"My hand has taken yours for the last time, Mr. Winsor," said Margaret.

"Good heavens! What is the meaning of all this! Margaret, explain yourself—I cannot understand it!"

"I cannot take the hand of one who grows rich by defrauding poor women out of their scanty earnings."

"Who says this of me! Some one has been slandering me. Confront me with my accuser. There is some mistake here."

"I will do as you desire. Wait five minutes."

Miss Vernon left the room and soon entered in her disguise.

The young man strode up to her angrily.

"I told her the truth."

"What do you mean by telling such things of me."

The young man reflected. Violent contradiction, he saw, would not avail him. He would try another course.

"Hark you, young woman," he said, in a low voice, "there is a mistake, and I will give you ten dollars on the spot, and all the work you want at double rates, if you will tell Miss Vernon it was all a mistake."

"Too late, Mr. Winsor," said the veiled figure, throwing up her veil and showing the contemptuous face of Margaret Vernon. "Your bribe is offered in vain. Good evening, sir."

Confounded and astonished, William Winsor found his way to the door, and has never ventured to enter the house of the heiress since. He was paid for his meanness in his own coin.

GEORGIA ANECDOTE.

Many good things have been published as the sayings of Judge Dooly, of Georgia, but the following is, so far as we know, now to the types:

His residence was approached by a long lane one mile and a quarter in length, leading through the plantation, and far from comfortable, on the burning August day of the accident. A neighbor possessed of more ladies than brains, rode down this and without dismounting at the yard gate, some five hundred feet from the dwelling, he began to call aloud and wave his hat, as if the house was on fire. Judge Dooly came out in great haste to learn the cause of the noise, and was saluted with "I say, you haven't seen Mr. Williams about here to-day, have you?"

"No," said the Judge.

"Well, that's all I wanted," said the fellow as he rode off.

Dooly waited until he was nearly out of sight up the long lane, and then commenced to blow a horn which hung in the porch; and when the horseman turned to see what it was, the Judge in turn began to beckon with his arm and shout for him to return, which he did at full speed. Arriving again at the very gate, Dooly called out to him. "Come up here. I want to speak to you!"

So the man dismounted and came up to the porch. The Judge paused in his walk, and said fiercely:

"No sir, I have not seen Mr. Williams, and long me I want to see him! That's all, sir; you can go now."

Judge Andrews tells of another occasion when, to use a Southern phrase, he was "taken down," by one of his audience during a political address. He was candidate for Governor of his State, and was explaining to a large crowd how his friends had put him in nomination, and that the offices was seeking him, and that he was not seeking the office.

"In fact," exclaimed he, "the office of Governor has been following me for the last ten years!"

Just then a tall countryman in the audience arose and exclaimed: "But John, per consolation, Judge! You're gaining on it all the time, and it will never catch you!"

The prophecy was literally fulfilled.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of the "Elizabeth Equitable Life Insurance Company," in another part of this paper. This Association is a benevolent one, organized to secure to the people the recognized benefits arising from Life Insurance, on terms more in accordance with equity and fairness than are offered by the Stock and misnamed Mutual Companies, which have hitherto, in this country especially, almost monopolized the business of Life Insurance.

The following abstract, from the report of the daily newspapers, of Congressional proceedings, appeared in the first month of the session of 1869-70, and speaks for itself. We call the attention which it deservedly exhibitant changes for life insurance, now made by the stock and other companies, are attracting from thinking men. We quote without comment, the reader being sure to draw the correct conclusions:

"The House went into Committee on the Capitol bill. The Congress appointment section was stricken out. When the portions of the Census Bill were reached, which provide for the statistics of transportation, and telegraph companies, and of Fire and Marine and Life Insurance companies, Mr. Garfield (Rep., Ohio), stated with regard to the last item that though all their calculations on mortality tables which were more than one hundred years old, and that the average duration of life had increased considerably. Their profits were so great that one of the great Life Insurance Companies, of New York, has just completed one of the most magnificent marble palaces that the city exhibited. Mr. Woodward (Dem., Pa.), remarked that if the statement which he had seen as to the profits of the life insurance companies in this country were true, the business had become one of the most stupendous frauds ever practiced."

Lawyers must sleep more comfortably than people in general—it is immaterial on which side they lie.

Some of our New England readers, say the Knickerbocker, we have no doubt will recognize a once distinguished attorney general of an eastern State, in the subject of the annexed encomium:

"Mr. B—, a distinguished advocate and attorney general of the "down-east" State, was sitting with his hat over his eyes and his chin on his breast, bolstered up on either side with chairs and table, and sleeping as comfortably as "the indomitable spirit of sin" would allow; in the court-house at —, when "the Court" entered and took his seat on the bench. Observing the situation of Mr. B—, which had not changed on the entrance of "the Court," the Judge looked at the sheriff, who seemed to understand that it was his duty to get the sleeper into condition."

"Mr. B—, the Court is in."

"I won't give the reply. Suffice it to say, the sheriff had a decided objection to going to the murky and sulphurous place to which he was consigned.

"Mr. B—," said the Judge, "we have observed, with profound regret, your conduct during the last week; and this morning we find you in no better condition to take up your cause than before. We are disposed to bear with you no longer. You disgrace yourself and your family, the Court, and the profession, by your own course of conduct."

"May I ask please your honor, I have been an attorney in-in-in this court for 14 years; and permit me to say, your honor, that that is the first ear-reet opinion I ever knew you to give."

A SUMMER LAKE.—A great natural curiosity is situated in the Cascade Mountains, about seventy-five miles northeast of Jacksonville, Oregon. It is called the "Sunken Lake." This lake is thought to average two thousand feet down to the surface of the water all around. The walls are almost perpendicular, coming down into the water, and leaving no beach. The depth is unknown, its surface is smooth and unruffled, and it looks for to below the surface of the mountain that the currents do not affect it. Its length is estimated at twelve miles, and its breadth at ten. No living man has, it is said," or probably will be able to reach the waters edge, but this statement appears incredible. The lake is full of trout, and mysterious in the bosom of the everlasting hills like a large well scoped out by the hands of genii."

ORIGIN OF THE "WHITE MAN."—Strike am de road and narrow am de path which leads to glory! Bredren Believers, you all sensible dis night in coming to hear de Word, and hab it explained and demonstrated to you, yes, you is, and I 'tend to 'splain it as close as de liben day. We are all wicked sinners here below—it's fack, my bredren, and I'll tell you how it came. You see, Adam was de first man, Eve was de tudder, Cain was de wicked man, because he killed his brudder,—Adam and Eve were bof black men, and so was Cain and Abel. Now I suppose it seems to strike your understanding how de fust white man cum. Wher, I let you know dem. You see, when Cain killed his brudder Abel, he cum mad and say,—

"Cain, whar yer brudder Abel?

"Cain say,—

"Don't know, massa.'

"But de nigger nods all de time.'—Massa got mad and cum agin—speak mighty sharp dis time.

"Cain, whar yer brudder Abel, yer nigga?

"Cain now got frightened, an' he turn white, an' dis is de way de fust white man cum upon dis earth, and if it hadn't been for dat dam nigga, Cain, we'd never been troubled wid de sassy whites 'pon de face of dis elementar globe. De 'spare will show yer lubenth him.—Pass round de sassar."

A tin vessel, to hold one gallon beer measure, should measure as follows: Diameter of top 3¾ inches, of the bottom 6¼ inches; height, 7½ inches.

Artificial stone is made by mixing sand with a concentrated solution of silicate of soda. The pasty mass thus formed is placed in the mold of the desired shape. It is then dried, but it is yet as brittle as biscuit. It is next saturated with a solution of chloride of calcium. In about an hour the chemical change takes place, and the whole mass becomes as hard as stone; finally it is washed and dried.

A column of water 12 inches high and 1 inch square, weighs 6 ounces 12 68-128 drams.

A column of water 12 inches high and 1 inch in diameter, weighs 3 ounces, 7 3-10 drams.

One cubic foot of water will produce one cubic foot of steam at the pressure of the atmosphere.

Every 2½ feet in height of a perpendicular column of water exerts a pressure of 1 pound per square inch at its base.

We heard the other day of a gentleman who was so near-sighted that he was obliged to wear his spectacles to bed, as he could not see to sleep without them.

FORC-IBLE REMARKS.

It does not follow that one is bound to abstain from flesh to become a vegetarian—all flesh is grass.

In a thunder-storm, always get into a railroad train which has a good conductor.

A gentleman maintaining that poverty was a virtue; "That," said his friend, "is literally making a virtue of necessity."

A music seller was lately overpowered by a fastidious young lady, who wanted to purchase "Mr. Hood's song of a gentleman's undergarment."

A humorist at Des Moines put a letter of prayer into a neighbor's wood-pile. It wasn't discovered until the family began to bark.

Recently, in a prayer meeting, the leader announced:—"Governor—" being about to add, "and Council," but just as though he could have no prayer higher than any other man.

The wife of a New York millionaire has gone to Europe to get the portraits of her three heavily daughters painted by "the old masters," of whom she has heard so much.

A counsel being questioned by a judge to know "for whom the woman cried, my lord, for the plaintiff, but I replied by the defendant."

The new Lord Mayor of London is a type founder. Ramilies was a founder also, but his fine was the Roman capital wherein Desley is more of the old English type.

The female pickpockets of Boston wear Arab wraps or shawls. As a good paper expresses it, "they fold their shawls like the Arabs and shield their booty."

Why is the sun often a good host? Because it is light when it comes.

How to make a cold chicken play it on the fee.

Dangerous head pieces—periodicals caps.

If a man be a teetotaller, he need not always be out of spirits.

A lawyer asked a Dutchman in Court, what one marries a pig had that was to live peter. "Nothing," was the reply, "but de ear mit de scissors, except a very short tail."

QUAKER TOAST.—This friend, may end quine, to thee and thine. I wish when thou and thine come to see me are mine that me and mine will treat thee and thine as kindly as thou and thine have treated me and mine.

A little negro passing a dog shot and accosted with, "I say, Bob, what makes your feet so long behind?" The fellow negro answered, "Why, massa, so I can run de 'coon de 'long side de 'coon he 'hinder he wouldn't give me any feet, but when he made up his mind to grab 'em, he was so glad dat we jumped right into de middle of 'em—dat's so."

A youngster was once dressed in "all his views of the cases which led to the downfall of the Roman empire." In reply he wrote, that after mature reflection and extensive reading he considered that the cause of the ruin of that magnificent empire was that "its bottom fell out." Here is a new view of the subject.

"I'm terribly distressed," said a sloggman of indifferent reputation for sobriety to a rough neighbor, "to hear you swear so."

"Oh, don't let that distress you," said the neighbor; "I swear a great deal but neither of us means anything by it."

An English lady, who wants to make purchases in Jamaica, accompanied by her black maid, was repeatedly addressed by the negro shopmen as "missus," whereupon her sable follower exclaimed, with a look of infinite contempt, "Lor, for sure, speak such low common people as dem to call me by missus name? I shall 'fend fellah—him's a slave!

List of Patents for New Jersey, issued from the United States Patent Office, for the week ending January 18, 1870, furnished by Geroy L. Taylor, solicitor of patents, Trenton, N. J.

99,082.—Mode of covering Harness Trimmings, Charles M. Tit

THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., JAN. 27, 1870.

THE DANGER.

Civil liberty is not lost by open attack. Were the rights of the people to be assailed by an undisguised foe, the people would rally and victoriously defend.—*Artifice* does the work, through cant and cunning. Trojan horses are introduced into the citadel of freedom, and its bulwarks finally overturned.

Republican institutions in other lands have so fallen, and those of our own country are in danger of going down before the same perfidious enemy.

It is like, ago, it is criminal for the American people to lethargically imagine that their Republic, that *glorious* edifice whose foundations were hewn by the patriotic sword of Washington, and whose faultless columns arose obedient to the wisdom of Jefferson and Madison, stands forever safe.

It is a fatal delusion.

This Republic is not *safe*, and no Republic that ever existed was secure a moment after the people, enervated by indolence, captivated by luxury, or blinded by passion, ceased to be watchmen on the ramparts.

There never was a greater truism than that "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

It is the only safeguard.

The effort is constant and determined to cheat the people out of their sovereignty.

We see it in France to-day, where the armed battalions of the Empire render *universal suffrage* a mockery. The French people were cheated, they honestly elected Louis Napoleon to the President of a Republic.

Were some American Bonaparte to perjure himself before Heaven, and flaunt the Imperial purple in the faces of his drowsy countrymen, they might be aroused. Possibly, consciousness that the Republic of their fathers was fast receding behind the shadow of a Throne, would startle them into action, *but it might then be too late.*

To be forewarned is to be forearmed.

Worse than the *coup-d'etat* exists at Washington.

It is CENTRALIZATION.

Concentrating in the Legislative not only powers vested by the Constitution in the Executive and Judicial Departments, but powers alien to the Constitution, and therefore, the sloue prerogative of States and the people of the States.

That is being done by the party now in authority, and if permitted to go on by the people, it will as surely and effectually change the system of government under which the United States grew, expanded and prospered, as coal machinations transformed the Republic of Lazzaritto into the Empire of Louis Napoleon.

Centralization is a fraud upon the people. Its abettors tell them that a *stronger government* is required in order to guard against future secessit against rebellion.

The Centralizers know that to be a sham. It was the inherent strength of the Union that preserved the Union.—*There cannot possibly be a stronger or better government for the rights and welfare of the people than that the Old Constitution established*, and for which the soldiers of the Union, not of a Central Power, fought and conquered.

The advocacy of a "strong government" is no new thing in this country.—It was the favorite project of men who came out of the Revolution, Republicans in name, but Monarchists at heart. They wanted a "stronger government"—a President for life, and a Senate of the rich and aristocratic born—in effect Monarchy.

Centralization aims for a like end. It seeks to lodge absolute power over States, persons, and property *in one branch* of the Government, and by chicanery, fraud and force to keep it there.

That is the design of extreme men of the Sumner—Butler school.

The American people cannot remain free under such a system, and neither can the American Republic long survive its infliction.

To your posts, watchmen!

Danger lurks on the right hand and on the left.

It is CENTRALIZATION.

MODERN HUMANITY.

One of the "loyal" citizens of Pittsfield, Massachusetts, recently horsewhipped his child nearly to death he cause it ate a piece of cake given by a playmate.

That monster has no doubt oft times shed copious crocodile tears over the inhumanity of slavery, and vehemently invoked fire, sword and turpentine torch against men of the South, who would rather die themselves than chastise a negro for eating a hundred cakes.

Oh for a whip to lash hypocrisy out of our land!

What a mighty cortege would go limping over the Eastern border!

We abhor a hypocrite.

A COMING REVEL.

The Legislature of Mississippi has elected as United States Senators, Governor Alcorn (native white) for the long term, General Ames (yellow carpet dagger) for the short term, and the Reverend and Honorable W. H. Revel (native *black*) for the term ending March, 1871. The latter will soon receive a federal fee delight of embracing as a far more valor one who wears a badge even that of an ago any Legion of Honor, did right to elect Mr. Ames. Mississippi Congress made like unto Mississippi. A thousand times well-pod rather have men with black faces than black hearts.

VIRGINIA.

By a a strict party vote, the Senate at Washington, on Friday last, rejected the unconditional admission of Virginia bill as passed by the House, and substituted therefor one inflicting upon the countrymen of Washington, Jefferson and Patrick Henry insulting and unjustifiable conditions, and prefacing it with false assertions.

The bill as adopted by the Senate says: "Whereas," The Legislature of Virginia, elected under said constitution, have ratified the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the Constitution."

Viewing the subject from the standpoint of Congressional Radicalism, we pronounce that preamble to be a falsehood.

Radicalism declares Virginia *out of the Union, and if so she has not ratified* the recited amendments, because, *not a State*, she possesses no more *legal authority* to ratify than the Divan of Turkey does.

The Territory of Colorado has a Legislature, and if that body should ratify the fifteenth amendment, it would be just as valid as the ratification of Virginia, Mississippi or Texas, because, according to the edict of Radicalism, one is as much a State within the Union as the other.

Well did Senator Casserly, of California, say: "I will not vote to place upon the State of Virginia badges of conquest, inferiority, and insult."

A STORM BREWING.

There is a storm brewing in the Republican ranks between the East and West. Recent debates in Congress betoken it. The negro question cannot hold discordant elements together much longer. Soon the tariff and finances will rise above the political horizon, and then the heartburnings. The South and West are destined to join hands for Free Trade, and the next census will give them the ruling power.

PRINCE ARTHUR.

A youth named "Arthur" arrived in New York last week from Canada, en-route for Washington. Being the son of English Royalty, of course many American Republicans went "toadying" *after him. We learn that he has two* eyes, two ears and a nose. We have not a word to say against the boy, but will guarantee to pick a score out of Mr. Marvin's school in this City, who can tell more about geography than Arthur can, and who are besides, the children of genuine sovereigns.

THE WHITE MAN.

In the Senate of *the United States* a few days ago, Senator Saulsbury, of Delaware, remarked, "that however unpopular the utterance, he was a friend of the white man."

Mr. Saulsbury deserves thanks for that declaration, as the sickening adulation bestowed by Congress upon the negro would indicate that the poor neglected white man had no friends.

We hear no ill-will towards the *black* man, would treat him well, give him every legal right as to person and property, but to do him homage as a superior being we never shall.

We coincide with Mr. Saulsbury and avow friendship for the white race.

If that be treason, make the most of it!

SCENE IN THE SENATE.

Mr. Morrill (Radical, of Vermont) "Mr. President, what can induce the Republican party to commit suicide by adopting the House (Virginia) bill."

Mr. Davis (Democrat, of Kentucky) "I know not, Mr. President, unless the Republican party's inclination to commit suicide was because it felt it ought to be hung."

Our Reporter left suddenly, holding on to his vest in order to prevent a burst.

BEAUTIFUL.

Congressional Reconstruction has been most admirably photographed by the *Louisville Journal* as follows:

"The Radical idea of reconstruction is evidently borrowed from John Robinson's circus. Those who have witnessed the performance of 'the great American combination,' (we mean John Robinson's) will remember how the clown knocks over the young gentleman in gold lace and then cries out 'poor fellow,' and sets him up again and goes to washing him clean, as he says, with a dirty broom. Then he dusts him off with a blacking brush.—Then he polishes him with a rake. Then he whirls him about and asks, 'Now isn't he beautiful?' That's reconstruction over and over again. Congress takes a State and knocks it down. Then it sets it up. Then it polishes it with bayonets. Then it dusts with martial law. Then, finally, if it goes Radical, like Mississippi, it says 'Now isn't it beautiful.' The people are left to look on. There is no fun in it. It is all well enough as a circus trick, but it is too serious when applied to real life."

George D. Prentice, for nearly forty years associated with the Louisville *Journal*, and one of the most brilliant of American editors, died on Saturday last, aged 68 years. Mr. Prentice was a devoted personal friend of Henry Clay, and in the days of the Whig party exerted a wide spread and powerful political influence. He opposed both Southern secession and Northern radicalism.

The farce of trying Henri Rochefort, a member of the Corps legislatif in France, ended with the speedy verdict of six months' imprisonment and a fine of 3,000 francs. So much for being a Republican editor under an Empire. That the Emperor strongly of human built in this country, contented to convict.

Many fires, in their incipiency, could readily be extinguished by the use of woollen blankets. They are frequently more effectual and less damaging than water. Presence of mind and the use of blankets would frequently save much property.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Both branches have got into working order, but nothing of especial importance to this section of the State has yet been brought forward.

Numerous Railroad schemes are projected, and the session bids fair to grow lively on that score. Among the Railway bills already introduced we may mention:

The Flemington and Delaware, from Flemington to some point on the Delaware river north of Brookville.

The Columbus and Kinkora, to extend the road from Columbus to the Lumberton and Hightstown Railroad.

The Mercer, from Kingston to Trenton via Princeton and Lawrence.

The West Hunterdon, from Flemington to Point Pleasant on the Delaware.

Senator Wiley introduced a bill to incorporate the New Jersey State Homeopathic Medical Society, and Senator Taylor one to incorporate the Union Water Company of Cranford.

Assemblyman Drake moved that a committee be appointed to procure a room for Engrossing Clerk. Motion adopted, and Messrs. Drake, Maxwell and Bonsall were so appointed.

Miss Stafford, of Trenton, presented each Senator with a Bible, for which the Senate passed her a vote of thanks. We hope the honorable gentlemen will study the good book.

The Y. M. C. A. invited the Assemblymen to attend the daily noon prayer meeting. Invitation was accepted.

The usual flood of private bills has set in, affording renewed evidence of the want *of general laws.*

Senator Wiley is on the Militia and Municipal Corporations Committees.

Assemblyman Blanche has been assigned to the Committees on Miscellaneous Business and Soldiers Home; and Assemblyman Drake to those on Passed Bills and Navigation.

RIGHTS OF WOMEN IN CONNECTICUT.

The Winsted Herald says:

"She is exempt from military duty, from jury duty, and from poll tax. She has the right to hold property, both real and personal, by deed, deed or gift, which cannot be attached for her husband's debts, and to dispose of it in any manner she sees fit by her will.

She has the right to hold property in common with that her husband can have no control of the rents and profits of it, though all the time he is obliged to support her, while she can draw him into debt for articles of dress and ornament, for which the last dollar of his property can be attached and taken, while not a cent of hers can be reached by any process whatever.

She has the right to all property, acquired by her earnings, which she may not be taken for the husband's debts, though these debts were contracted for articles of her dress and support for her. If abandoned by her husband, she has the right to acquire and hold property in her own name; to sue and be sued, as though she were single.

If she has property, and her husband abandons her, he abandons all right to any interest therein.

Does she find herself tied up by marriage bonds to a cowardly brutal man, whose incompatibility of temper, drunkenness or vile conduct renders it impossible for her to live with him? The court steps in and grants her a full discharge from all marriage obligations to him; also the custody and care of her children, and if he has property, a living out of it amounting to her right of dower in the same."

The Radical gentlemen in Congress last week showed teeth at each other.—Mr. Dawes, of Massachusetts, informed Mr. Seofield, of Pennsylvania, that he, (S) was no gentleman; while Mr. Logan, of Illinois, told Mr. Kelley, of Pennsylvania, that he (K) and truth were strangers.—Then, however, we are all "loyalists" of the most approved shoddy pattern. They are as free of Democracy as a spoon thief is of honesty.

A letter was recently received at a Maine post office directed thus:

Mr. Edward Millett,
State of Main Mud one Kin Pint,
the Co of Kinobscint united states."

It was intended for a man at Mattawankeag Point, Penobscot county, Maine.

We thought the war in Paraguay was ended by the total overthrow and flight of Lopez. So the Brazilians informed the world, but now come tidings that the irrepressible Lopez, at the head of several thousand Indians, is again on the warpath checking the conquerors advance. If the difficulty is not settled soon, we fear Grant will purchase Paraguay.

There was a debate before an association in New York the other night on this question, ought the Bible to be excluded from the public schools? There were six disputants, three on the affirmative and three on the negative side. One gentleman denied that "this was a Protestant country any more than it was a Catholic country." He hit the nail on the head.

When thirty or forty of our African fellow countrymen occupy seats as Senators and Representatives in Congress, what a glorious thing it will be to hold sessions through the hot July days in the badly ventilated Capitol! Whew! The thought pictures with bliss the icy realm of Labrador.

Representative Hooper, Radical, of Boston, voted for the unconditional admission of Virginia, whereat, *six colored barbers* of that city, telegraphed to *brother* Sumner an indignant *protest against the disloyal* Hooper. It is gratifying to know that half a dozen patriotic statesmen live and revolve around the Hub.

A Pittsburg jury the other day brought in a *verdict of "murder in the second degree"* against a man who killed his wife in cold blood. Hisses from spectators followed the announcement.

Miss Lizzie Boynton, of Indiana, announces herself *ready to go to Congress.* Hurrah for Miss Lizzie! If she values character, however, we hope she will refuse a nomination until some of the men now at Washington are elected to stay at home.

It is reported from Washington that Senator Rose, of Kansas, intends prosecuting the New York *Tribune* for libeling him in the impeachment matter of President Johnson. That won't amount to a row of pins.

Petitions are pouring into Congress asking for the abolition of the Franking privilege. May they continue to pour.—They solicit the removal of a gigantic fraud.

A young woman in Indiana boasts of having broken twenty-six engagements to marry a cripple. What adds to the strangeness of the record is, she lives in a place called "New Harmony."

A beggar in *Stamford, Conn.*, was offered some warm doughnuts by a benevolent lady, but the ungrateful wretch threw them in her face. He would have pie or nothing.

Warrants have been issued for the arrest of certain Distillers in New York, who are charged with defrauding the government out of a half of million dollars whiskey tax. What a choice set of revenue officials we must have!

Senator Trumbull, of Illinois, gave Sumner a terrible raking in the Senate last Friday. The self respecting Senators on the Republican side are evidently growing tired of the Massachusetts charlatan.

A Fat Men's Convention met at Lewiston, Maine, 21st inst. Two hours were devoted to weighing and measuring. That was about all the business transacted.

Bishop Chase, of New Hampshire, died last week, much lamented. He was born in 1794, graduated at Dartmouth in 1817, was ordained deacon in 1818, and consecrated bishop in 1844.

A store to accommodate Chinese has been opened at Council Bluffs. Its stock consists of card-paper, orange peel, rice, sugar-candy, salt shrimps, fire-crackers, chop sticks, joss paper, and pickled rats.

A lady in Kingston, N. Y., sues another lady to recover $3,600, compensation for procuring her a rich husband. Who will say *this is not a speculative age?*

Nathaniel Wheeler, the great sewing machine manufacturer, will probably be the next Democratic candidate for Governor of Connecticut.

Military Despotism having been re-established by Congress in Georgia, the rights and liberties of born, South-raised American citizens, are there ruthlessly trodden under foot by its iron heel.

Henry Ward Beecher declined an advance of salary, and a member of the Ohio Legislature refused a free ticket on a railroad. What is going to happen? Is the millennium at hand?

A Boston paper gravely relates how a temperance dog followed his master round the town and pulled him back by the coat-tail when he tried to enter a drinking saloon.

A boy out West was asked if he knew where liars went, and answered, yes—they went to New York to write for the *Tribune.*

An alligator, measuring *seventeen feet*, and weighing 600 pounds, was recently captured on the Congaree river, South Carolina. With a slap of his tail, he broke the leg of an American statesman of African descent. *Let no have a sixteenth amendment.*

Mr. Seward reached Havana, Cuba, last week. He was serenaded and made a speech to several thousand people. Due to his old fashioned style, no mortal could tell which side he favored, the royalist or republican.

A sign-board in Wisconsin, informs the public that "These Cedar posts were post here for sail." The schoolmaster is abroad, but he has not yet reached that particular locality.

There is a youth of twenty-two in Mississippi, a Kentuckian by birth, who stands seven feet eleven inches high. He has no ambition to become a Carpet Bag Senator, being engaged in more respectable *business. He* is boss of a snake show.

A debating society in Iowa, has been terribly exercised over the question: "If you had to have a bite where would you have it?" After much discussion, the proposition was up to ask Congress to propose an amendment covering the matter.

A Western paper, speaking of a family in New York made rich by the sale of whiskey, says that they live on Twenty-third street, in a perfect *delirium tremens* of splendor.

A newspaper reporter got into the Ecumenical Council as an Eastern Bishop in full rig. His Latin betrayed him, and the police escorted him to prison.

Shad have made their appearance in the waters of Virginia. Doubtless Sumner and Butler will want them reconstructed.

Gottschalk, the celebrated American pianist, died in Brazil, December 18th.

Vandenhoff, the reader, lies ill at his residence in New York.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat Flour, Superfine ..... $5 25@ 5 50
Wheat, Family, choice ..... 6 00@ 6 50
Rye, best ..... 4 00@ 4 50
Indian Meal 3 25
Corn, Yellow, per bu. new 90
Corn, White ..... 1 10@ 1 20
Rye ..... 80@ 90
Oats ..... 40@ 45cts.
Barley ..... 60 cts.
Eggs, per dozen ..... 35 cts.
Potatoes ..... 50@ 60
Beans, per qt. 30
Peas 40
Lard ..... 15 cts.
Shoulders 12
Hams ..... 14 cts.
Cheese ..... 14 cts.
Smoked Beef 12
Tongues 10

MARRIAGES.

HOLMES—BATHE.—At Plainfield, on the 16th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Bonnell, Mr. Joseph Holmes, of Plainfield, to Miss Emma Bathe, of Somerville.

DEATHS.

DEWEY—In this city, Jan. 23d, Mrs. Dinah Dewey, aged 75 years 10 months.

HASKELL—In this city, Jan. 23d, Nellie Haskell, in the 19th year of mighty and Catharine Haskell.

[illegible]—In this city, Jan. 23d, Amy Lillian, daughter of H. S. Needham, aged one year and nine months.

At a Regular Meet ay of Rhoads Division, No. 97, held on the 24th inst., the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Brother Rhoads, We defiantly challenge any man to beat any of upon the crop of Plainfield, to discover the sole proprietor of the one of superior or equal quality. Rhoads, who is now visiting, on a business, in the following counties, viz.—Ulster, Sussex, Orange and Morris, will also be defended by Horace Dickinson, No. 97, in N. J. Plainfield. The one of superior or equal quality. Rhoads through the same system as used in this city. No charge for Examination. He is also ready to receive orders for [illegible] and to [illegible] at the shortest notice. Rhoads, Dickinson, Plainfield.

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S. S. VERMEULE.

January 25th, 1870. 69-3t

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Notice is hereby given that an Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council for grading and paving the sidewalks on the south side of Second street, from Washington to Berckman's street, and that a meeting of the Common Council will be held at the Council Chamber, on Monday evening, Feb. 7th, 1870, under the direction of the owners of lots on said street, to consider the same, and all persons interested are hereby notified that in case of refusal to comply with the requirements of said Ordinance by the 1st day of May, 1870, such owners shall be required to pay a penalty of $5 for each and every day's neglect after the time specified, which penalty to be fixed by and recovered as provided by the Ordinance of the City.

WILLIAM H. SHOTWELL, City Clerk.

Jan. 25th, 1870. 69-3t

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WM. A. WOODRUFF.

Agent for GROVER & BAKER'S SEWING MACHINES, & SHAFER, BAILEY & CO.'S PATENT SUSPENDERS.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 1st, 1870.

A DMINISTRATOR'S SALE of REAL ESTATE.—Pursuant to an order of the Orphans Court of the County of Somerset, made on the 4th day of January, February and March, A. D. 1870, between the hours of 12 o'clock, M., and 4 o'clock, P. M., at Fisher's Hotel, Middle Brook, in the township of Bridgewater, in said county, the following lots of land and premises, viz.:

Lot No. 1.—Being a lot of Low Land, situate in the village of Middle Brook, and bounded by Thompkins and the Raritan River, containing about one acre, more or less.

Lot No. 2.—Being a lot of Meadow and Upland, situate in the village of Middle Brook, and bounded by lands of Thompkins, Bonnell and others, containing about 3 acres, more or less.

Lot No. 3.—Being a House and Lot, in the village of Middle Brook, bounded by lands of Thompkins, Rice, on the west by Michael Donnelly.

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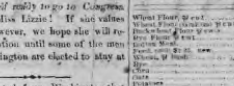

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Plainfield, Jan. 10th, 1870. J. S. CANNAN.

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Budd's, Phenix, and Sunnyside Furnaces, also the celebrated Parlor Heater, and Stoves "Brilliant," Lead Pipe, Sheet Iron, Bath Tubs, Water Closets.

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50 Per Cent. saved by Economizing Home Industry.

Every man who buys of

JOHN M. SCHORB,

Merchant Tailor

Spares 50 per cent. by so doing. If he goes out of Plainfield for his goods, he loses half, in time, traveling, and in the end, pays more than the home merchant for whatever he buys. If he buys of the home merchant he saves time, he saves money, he saves trouble, he saves vexation, he saves disappointment, he saves himself from being cheated, he saves himself from being humbugged, he saves himself from being imposed upon, he saves himself from being deceived, he saves himself from being misled, he saves himself from being misrepresented, he saves himself from being misinformed, he saves himself from being misguided, he saves himself from being misunderstood, he saves himself from being misjudged, he saves himself from being misconstrued, he saves himself from being misapprehended, he saves himself from being misconceived, he saves himself from being misconceived, he saves himself from being misconceived

City and State Items.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.
Time of Closing Mails.
Western Mail closes at ..... 7:00 A. M.
Eastern " " ..... 7:00 A. M.
" " ..... 4:30 P. M.
Office opens at 7 A. M. and closes at 8 P. M.

☞ I CRY REWARD.—We will give the above reward just to hear the name of the contemptible piece of humanity who tore one of our bulletin boards down from the side of Mr. John Layton's office. We don't think the carcass of the offender, or offenders, worth more than the above reward.
W. L. FOSTER & BRO.

☞ ALMOST A FIRE.—About 8 o'clock Sunday morning, the watchman on duty at the Gas House, in this City, carelessly turned the valve in one of the stand-pipes while charging two of the retorts. The gas instantly took fire and spread in a red volume against the roof of the building. The alarm was immediately started for the residence of Mr. Morse, who has charge of the works, and told him the condition of affairs. Mr. Morse immediately ordered him to give the alarm, while he proceeded in all haste to the works, where, with the assistance of Mr. John Schenck, the flames were soon extinguished, before even the roof had taken fire. In the meantime the alarm had been given, and the Fire Department turned out. It was a fearful jog through the mud, but the boys pulled manfully, assisted by some of our citizens. The "Gazelle," being the first apparatus to leave the engine house, succeeded in gathering quite a number of firemen and citizens, who manfully pulled her through the mud to the corner of Front & Peace Sts., at which point she was met (steamed up, and ready for work) by the Chief Engineer Frazee, and by him ordered back, as there was no need of her services. Steamer "No. 2," *started for the scene of action*, but having only a limited number of men, floundered away in the mud, until they reached Cherry and Front Sts., when they were also ordered home. Zephyr H. & L. Co. also started for the fire, and found plenty of mud. Oh, for horses.

☞ Peter Doyle, a well-to-do farmer, living at Greenbrook, between this City and Dunellen, has made himself scarce, and we learn the following is the reason. For some time past, parties residing in and around the outskirts of this City have missed different articles of more or less value, and no clue could be found. A short time since, Mr. Sutphen, of Dunellen, missed several kegs of paint. A young lad living near by went to the residence of Mr. Doyle, for the purpose of looking for an *ox chain, which he supposed* had been borrowed from a neighbor, and in looking for it, discovered the several kegs of paint, hidden under a corn-bay, which proved to be the same taken from Mr. Sutphen. Suspicion being aroused, the premises were searched, and quite an array of different articles were brought to light, clearly proving that the gentleman had a kleptomania for "taking things." Horse-rakes, mowing-machines, oats, hay, shoes, &c., &c., were brought to light, showing pretty conclusively that Mr. Doyle wished to have a "little of everything." Full particulars will shortly be brought to light. In the meantime, Mr. D. has "gone."

☞ The tickets for the "Eleventh Annual Supper of Gazelle Engine Co., No. 1," are now out, *and judging from* the rapid sale of them already, Lafge's Hall will be crowded with "fair lasses and brave laddies" on Tuesday evening, Feb. 22nd. The Committee announce that no pains will be spared to make this Annual Supper a *rousing* affair, and the well-known and long-to-be-remembered good times heretofore enjoyed at the "Annual's" of the "Gazelle" will no doubt draw a large and select assemblage there on the evening in question. The tickets are for sale by different members of the Company. *Viva la Gazelle.*

☞ The lovers of good music, will, we doubt not, be pleased to learn that the Plainfield Choral Union will give their first Concert of the season, at Assembly Hall, Feb. 2nd. A delegation from the Jersey City Harmonic Society will also be in attendance. The abilities of our "Choral Union" are too well known to many of our citizens to require any extended notice from us. It is a home institution, and should receive the liberal support of our citizens. See advertisement.

——A project is on foot to divide the *township* of Warren, Somerset County, making a new township, to be called "North Plainfield." A remonstrance is on foot against it, by parties living within the limits of the new township.

☞ We heartily recommend our young friend, Augustus Laing, to those who are in want of a good book. We mean "Struggles and Triumphs, or Forty Year's Recollections of P. T. Barnum." We have had a look at the book and truthfully say, it is highly interesting and instructive. Mr. L. will call at your residence with a sample copy of the work.

☞ "Warren, No. 3" (the hand-engine) has been thrown out of service, until the apparatus can be thoroughly overhauled and repaired, the want of which she is in sad need of. Her members *are feeling* at the delay.

☞ We are the recipients of a ticket to the "2nd Annual Old Folks' Sociable" to be given at Marsh's Hall, Friday Evening Jan. 28th. Judging from the gentlemanly manner engaging up this Sociable, it will be composed of the *Crems de Creme* of Westfield, added to which the well-known propensity of friend Marsh in getting up a good supper, ought to draw a large and select assemblage to Marsh's Hall that night.

——Those old-fashioned Farmers' Almanacs are going with a rush at Van Winkle's, the Stationer, Front Street.—The best and most reliable almanac ever printed. Only five cents each.

☞ The following dispatch has been handed to us, and explains itself.

15 WASHINGTON PLACE, N.Y., }
Jan. 25th, 1870. }

REV. C. M. FOX.
Dear Sir:
My father wishes me to state to you, that he has had a relapse, is much worse, and that it will be impossible for him to read on Monday.
Yours truly,
GEO. VANDERHOOF, Jr.

☞ An instructive and interesting entertainment will be given in the 2nd Presbyterian Church of this City on Thursday evening, Jan. 27, commencing at half past 7 o'clock. We allude to the "Illustrated Lectures of travel by the aid of the Stereopanticope," notices of which are posted around the City. It is highly spoken of as being an interesting exhibition. Admission 30 cents. Children 20 cents.

☞ Don't Cherry Street look as though it has been "marauded?"

☞ We call attention to our fine, colored printing. Look at "Gazelle Supper Ticket," for a specimen. We can do as good printing as can be done in New York, and at lower rates. We do our own work. Give us a call, and satisfy yourselves.

——Just received, a splendid line of ZEPHYR WORSTED, at WM. B. SANFORD'S, Jr. 1m

☞ The only place in the City to get the Old-Fashioned Farmer's Almanac for 1870, is at Van Winkle's stationery store, on Front street. They are the most reliable Almanac printed, besides containing much useful information and valuable receipts. Every household should have one. Price 5 cents. 1w.

☞ We learn that Mr. Elijah Hull, who attempted to commit suicide at White House Station last week, by shooting himself in the head, died on Sunday night last from the effects of the shot.

☞ We were regaled with as fine an oyster stew the other day, as we ever tasted. The place where we got it was at Hoagland's, next door west to Smith's barber shop, Cherry Street. We leave of a good stew, drop in there and see if we are not right.

☞ Wm. Monkton was arrested by officer Mellot on Sunday morning last, at the instigation, of Mr. Morse, against whom said Monkton used disrespectful and threatening language. He was locked up, but released the next day on his promising to leave the city.

——On the high pressure system, our Hose Boys, fully equal to the task. Everybody cries it, and comes again.—Marlowe & Reynolds. w1.

☞ We were rather surprised the other day, upon visiting the new Confectionery store of J. M. Vermuele, on Cherry Street, next to the Post Office, to see such a fine stock of Confectionery, &c., on hand, which he has on hand. Everything that can tempt the appetite in the way of fruit may be found there.—We think he is selling remarkably cheap, also.

☞ A young lad was shot by a constable, at Elizabeth, on Saturday last. The boys were sliding at a mark, with a pistol loaded with buckshot, when one called another a bad name. He immediately turned and fired at the offender, the shot lodging in his shoulder. He was not dangerously injured.

☞ A fire occurred on the premises adjoining Sommer's Grove, near Elizabeth, on Monday morning last, caused by the careless use of a kerosene lamp. The Fire Department of Elizabeth were promptly on hand and extinguished the flames before much damage was done.

☞ Several influential gentlemen from Newark and Elizabeth, met at the fair grounds, Waverly, N. J., on Saturday afternoon last, with the view of selecting grounds as a site for a public park, common to both cities. A committee was appointed to lay the matter before the Legislature this Winter.

☞ On Saturday night last, as a gentleman was quietly proceeding along Front street, he was rudely jostled against and knocked down by a drunken loafer. The gentleman expostulated, but "bonzine" showed a belligerent disposition, but was soon satisfied by the insulted party. He probably "fell against" a piece of the celery the gentleman was carrying (?)

——KID GLOVES.—If you want a good pair of Kid Gloves for 75 cents or $1.00, go to Sebering's.

☞ *A new Division* of Sons of Temperance was instituted at Scotch Plains last week.

☞ We notice that lamps have been and are being located on Second Street, between Washington and Cherry streets. This section of the city was sorely in need of such an improvement.

☞ Mr. Vernooie expects to take possession *of his handsome store on Front* street, in about two weeks, with a fine stock of Groceries, Cigars, &c. He will have the finest hat and cap store in the State (

☞ Little or nothing has been done in the way of laying up ice for next Summer's use, and already speculation is running wild in regard to the famine we must endure should the Winter remain as open as it has been thus far. But it is too early to indulge in such fears. The spirit of the old proverb—"as the days lengthen the cold, strengthens,"—is opposed to it. It will be many days yet before the Winter's back is broken, and doubtless there will be sufficient opportunity and time granted by the law of nature for cutting and storing away as much ice as common requirement may demand.

——The cheapest place in the City to buy your Teas, Coffees, Sugars, &c., is at the T store on Front St. Fine old Gov't. Java 45 cts; a superior Tea for $1.00. Sugars at N. Y. market prices. Give us a call.

☞ Attention is directed to the "Card," in another part of this paper, signed S. S. Vermeule. He has an excellent stock on hand, which he proposes to sell low.

☞ The State Agricultural Society held its annual meeting in Trenton last week, when the following gentlemen were chosen officers for the ensuing year:
President.—Gen. J. C. Halsted.
Vice President.—N. S. Hue.
Secretary.—Wm. M. Force.
Treasurer.—W. H. McClave.

Among the Directors appear the following named Union County gentlemen: Amos Clark, Jr., E. G. Brown, F. Blanchard and D. D. Buchanan.

——CHEAP LOTS.—All the lots on both side of Jackson Avenue remaining unsold, for sale on the most liberal terms by
GEO. A. MARSH,
BROOK & MARSH.
Office hours 10 a. m. and 1 p. m. 3m2

☞ The city authorities of Burlington have decreed the indiscriminate killing of all dogs found running at large in that city.

☞ About one-sixth of all the convicts now in the New Jersey State Prison are negroes.

☞ A Young Men's Christian Association was recently organized in Heightstown, and another is about forming at Freehold.

☞ On Wednesday morning last a gentleman at Irvington picked in his garden a beautiful specimen of the pretty blue flower known as the periwinkle, which the recent mild weather had brought into blossom. The incident is pretty enough in itself, but painfully suggestive of probable danger done to the fruit buds.—*Newark Advertiser.*

☞ During the past week 314 cars arrived at the Communipaw stock yards, containing 1,080 cattle, 4,999 hogs and 10,040 *sheep. There were slaughtered* 392 cattle, 4,861 hogs and 7,380 sheep.

☞ The Elizabeth *Daily Herald* is a lively, spicy sheet, and is well and ably conducted, but we think that "reporter" of theirs must be "barking up the wrong tree." We clip the following from the issue of Monday last:

FIRE IN PLAINFIELD.—Yesterday morning about five o'clock, a fire broke out in a frame building attached to the gas works in Plainfield. The building was entirely consumed, but thanks to the great exertions on the part of the firemen, the flames were mastered before spreading to the gas works itself.

The facts of the case in question are made apparent in an article headed—"Almost a Fire," in another part of this paper. In behalf of the firemen, however, we *thank the gentleman* for his kindly notice of them, for there is not a more efficient department in the State.—It's all right, Horace, nevertheless.—You've got the best daily in Elizabeth.

——After a slight ride, a sure preventive against taking cold, is our Hot Soda, new style. Marlowe & Reynolds.

——The following are the Internal Revenue receipts from New Jersey for the year ending June 30, 1869:

First District - - -	$344,489 36
Second do - - -	410,654 56
Third do - - -	581,780 72
Fourth do - - -	165,762 17
Fifth do - - -	1,907,887 25
Total - - -	$3,780,094 06

☞ John H. Stephens, one of the oldest and wealthiest business men in Newark, died there last Sunday, aged 82 years.

The Passaic Railroad is nearly completed from Hackensack to the State line.

——Just received a splendid assortment of Hoop Skirts and Corsets, very cheap. WM. B. SANFORD, Jr. 1m

☞ Three members of the family of Albert Bedell, a druggist, Jersey City, have been poisoned a few days since by eating ham infected with trichinæ. The insect could be plainly seen by the aid of a microscope. Remedies were applied; the persons affected are said to have nearly recovered.

☞ A man named Hotchkiss, who has for several months been a daily passenger on the Morris and Essex Railroad to Newark, on his evening homeward bound evening and kicked off the train at Orange, for an insult to a young lady passenger. The gentleman who did the punishing was appealed to by the young lady, who was in tears, and responded by cuffing and kicking the offender until the train stopped, when he was thrown out of the car.

——William A. Woodruff, Front Street, is offering great bargains *in Dry* Goods, Fancy Goods, &c. A portion of his stock of Dry Goods is to be sold within ninety days to make room for an extensive stock of Groceries, &c. Read his advertisement, and then give him a call.

——A new advertisement from O. Rogers, our enterprising Undertaker and Furniture dealer, came too late for insertion this week. Look out for our next issue.

——We learn that the gentlemen who are interested in getting up the Sociable, to be giving at Marsh's Hall, Westfield, this Wednesday evening, are progressing finely, and there will no doubt be a goodly crowd there on the occasion. A good time may be expected.

——HOT SODA on a new plan, better than Hudnut's, or "any other's man's." Marlowe & Reynolds. 1w.

——HENRY, on Cherry Street, makes the Best *Oyster Stew* in the city for 25cts. and a quart of fine oysters for 50cts.—TRY HIM

☞ The Elizabeth *Daily Herald* says: From all section of the country we hear of considerable reductions being made by landlords in rents. In Easton they have been reduced forty per cent., and a large reduction has been made in Boston, Cincinnati, Cleveland and other cities. We hear of several landlords in this city who contemplate making a reduction.

☞ The Mercer County Grand Jury now in session at Trenton, have indicted Charles W. Jay, the editor of the Trenton *Union Sentinel* for a libel on Judge Naar, the editor of the Trenton *True American*, for stating in his paper that the latter had taken money from State Prison convicts, for the benefit of his influence with the Court of Pardons in their behalf.

——Call at R. Dunham's and see his nice assortment of Undershirts and Drawers, cheap. Also cheap gloves of all kinds.

☞ On Friday last, Rudolph Schoeckler, of Broad street Newark, was made the subject of a fatal practical joke. He had an inordinate thirst for beer, and his fellow workmen sent him a pitcher of [illegible] Schoeckler took a hearty draught. He was borne to his home, where he died yesterday morning.

☞ The annual meeting of the New Jersey Grand Lodge of Masons was held at Trenton on Wednesday of last week. The following officers were elected: Robert Ressling, Grand Master; Wm. E. Pine, Deputy G. W.; W. W. Goodwin, Senior G. W.; J. B. Paterson, Junior G. W.; Wm. R. Clapp, Grand Treasurer; Joseph H. Hough, Grand Secretary Wm. D. Ruten, D. Grand Secretary.

☞ By the explosion of a kerosene cask, the clothing of Phillip Becher, the engineer of Notley & Cole's planing mill, Elizabeth, caught fire and he came near being burnt to death. By rolling himself up in a heap of shavings, he extinguished the flames. He was seriously, but not dangerously hurt.

☞ The annual meeting of the Editor's Association of the State of New Jersey was held at Trenton last week. The following are the officers for the ensuing year: President, R. S. Vaughorn; Secretary, John P. Babcock; Treasurer, James F. Yard. Nine new members were elected.

——R. Dunham has a very fine lot of nice clothing of all kinds, which he is selling cheap.

☞ The farm of Archibald Davison, situated near Tuxsbury, Warren county, has been sold to a company for $80,000. It contains 100 acres, and is believed to have large deposits of iron ore.

☞ A little girl six years old was found drunk in the streets of Paterson one night lately.

——Be sure and go to SEBRING'S for Gent's Furnishing Goods. He has a good assortment.

☞ The police force of Elizabeth, now numbering 33 men, will this year cost $30,000. During 1869 the number of arrests made was 500.

☞ At a recent meeting of the Board of Freeholders of Hudson county, a resolution was passed to memorialize the Legislature to establish a lunatic asylum in that county, and that suitable grounds on the County farm be set apart for that purpose. It is believed that the present asylum near Trenton is entirely too small, and that owing to the great number of lunatics sent from the eastern counties, a branch asylum should be located in Hudson County. The Legislative Committee were instructed to further the object.

——You will find a splendid line of Beavers for Overcoats, Cloaks, &c., at R. Dunham's, also Cassimeres, Broadcloths, &c., and the finest line of Men's Furnishing Goods, to be found in Jersey.

☞ The Democratic Executive Committee of Union County, has organized by the election of the following officers:

President, Robert A. Riddell, Clerk; Recording Secretary, A. A. Ward, Elizabeth; Treasurer, H. B. Lawrence, Elizabeth; Corresponding Secretary, Lewis S. Hyer, Railway, Sergeant at Arms, Jas. H. Sayre, Elizabeth.

☞ Severe lingering coughs are cured by Dr. Wm. B. Pierce's Alterative Extract or Golden Medical Discovery in less than one *half the time necessary* to cure them with any other medicine. For Coughs, Colds, Laryngitis, or Minister's Sore Throat, Bronchitis and the early stages of Consumption, it surpasses every thing before known. Only 3 dollars a bottle, or send three and a quarter dollars to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and get three bottles free of express charges.

☞ This is an exceptional Winter. Everybody complains of the cold, and now everybody is asking where the ice is to come from.

☞ The strike among the telegraph operators in Albany, N. Y., and the boss employers, is over in their favor. The general impression is that the operatives acted too hastily.

Proceedings of Common Council.

TUESDAY EVENING, Jan. 25th, 1870.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Sanger and Edwards absent.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were reported correct by the Auditing Committee:
Peter Bell, Jr., Boiler Inspecting, &c., for Station House, $9 83; Bill of Alex. Warnock, for board, $3 40.

Mr. Ayres reported that the work of altering the interior of the Station House was progressing, and suggested the propriety of making further improvements by putting in bunks for prisoners, as they sometimes so many lodgers, he said, that there was not places for them to sleep.

Mr. Cargill, Chairman of Committee on Railroads said that he had been to see the Superintendent, Mr. Ricker, in regard to stationing flagmen on the street crossings, and that gentleman said that he would lay the matter before the Executive Committee.

In regard to the nuisance to level and grade Second Street from Washington to Berkman Streets was put upon its 2d reading. Section 1st was amended to read that work is to be done under the supervision of some one appointed by the Council, as there was at present no Street Commissioner.

Mr. Jones moved that the Clerk be instructed to give the proper notice in the papers, Carried.

Mr. Ayres moved to adjourn, which was seconded.

Mr. Simpson remarked he thought "there was the license question to come up this evening."

The President said a motion to adjourn was always in order, and put the question on adjournment. Which was Carried.

The Council stands adjourned to the first Tuesday in February.

☞ Mr. E. F. Underhill, the humorous lecturer, will give one of his entertainments at Laing's Hall, Tuesday evening, Feb. 1st. The subject :—"An evening with Funny Folks," in a series of humorous delinations Mr. Underhill is an excellent mimic, and those who appreciate a good lecture should not fail to attend.

The *New Orleans* gambling-houses have been closed in conformity with the recent act of the Legislature.

The Missouri Legislature has a fancy way of expressing its opinion of members of Congress. On Wednesday a bill to abolish capital punishment was submitted to its consideration, and immediately followed by one to remove the Federal capital to St. Louis.

RICHMOND, VA., Jan. 24th, 1870.

News of the final passage of the bill admitting this State was received January 24. There appeared to be a general feeling of relief, but none of the demonstrations of joy that followed the passage of Mr. Bingham's unconditional bill in the House. The City Council, upon receipt of the intelligence, passed a resolution hailing with delight Virginia's return to the Union, and represcting General Canby to fire one hundred guns to morrow in honor of the event.

From the St. Paul Pioneer.

"OLD MOSCOW THE TRAPPER."

Victor Dunn, more familiarly known by many of the residents of Stillwater as "Old Moscow," the subject of this sketch, was, by birth, a Russian, having been born in the year 1706, near the City of Moskow, in the vicinity of the city of Moscow. In 1915, being then a boy of 16 years of age, he was conscripted and drafted into the Russian Army, then actively engaged in fighting the legions of Napoleon; he was present and took part in the battle of Borodino, and afterward fought the French as the battle advanced toward the Russian capital. He witnessed the conflagration of Moscow, and followed the eagles of the French in their disastrous retreat toward the Nieman. It was a favorite theme of the old man to describe the scenes he underwent during that terrible campaign; how, morning after morning, the French soldiers would be found dead about the camp fires, lying in the position in which the sleep of death overtook them during the night.

A Cross of the Legion of Honor, taken by him from the dead body of a French officer, at the crossing of the River Beresina, the old man was in the habit of exhibiting, and while looking at it would exclaim: "How I did pity the poor French." He used to say winter came on early that year (in October), as a punishment to Bonaparte. Leaving the army after the captivity of the French Emperor, Victor came to Quebec and afterwards was for many years in the service of the Hudson Bay Company.

Some twelve years ago he came to Stillwater, where he used to fit out each winter for his trapping expeditions on the head waters of the St. Croix and Chippewa rivers. It was a singular sight to see the old man as he was on the point of starting out in the fall to his winter quarters.—With his uncouth looking little male ladies with long, brilliant, glowing utensils and other camping apparatus until scarcely any mule but oats were visible followed by the old pointer dog, Moses, in single file, the strange recluse would take up the line of march to be seen no more until the melting of the snow in the spring.

In the early part of the present winter the spot selected by the old trapper for his winter's abode was on the borders of a small stream known as Trade River, a tributary of the Upper St. Croix, and it proved "the last earthly habitation" he would ever require.

Recently on exploring party in that vicinity were attracted to the last by the mournful howling of a dog. Guided by the sound, their steps were directed to the little cabin, where a stranger, sad sight met their gaze. Near the entrance stood a diminutive mule, nearly dead with hunger, its heads hid at the door, as though the approach of the men, run into the cabin as though to apprise his master that help was near. But no earthly assistance could avail his master. Sitting in a corner, rigid in death, was poor old Victor. He had evidently died very suddenly, as his pipe was still held by the left hand, knife, while across his knees, partially finished, lay a *gun-stock. His gun*, with the ramrod broken, was lying under it, at his feet lay a trap, with an otter held in it.

Placing the body upon a bed, and arranging it as decently as circumstances would admit for burial, a careful examination of the clothing and effects was made, resulting in finding a memorandum with age, place of birth, religion (which was Catholic), together with a statement to the effect that he had a sum of money deposited, and in case of his decease, whoever should take care of him during his sickness or find his body after death, should have the money, one to devote to give his body proper burial, and retain the balance.

That as he had spent his life in the forest, he wished to lie there after death.

Attached to a rosary about the neck was found the "Cross of the Legion of Honor," he long wore by the side of soldier in remembrance of the bloody days subsequent to the burning of Moscow.

In accordance of the plans designated in the memorandum, a sum of money in gold was found, how much is not known; it is presumed a considerable amount. The old man lies buried near the old pine on the crossing of Trade River, many miles from the exciting scenes of his early life. The two faithful companions who shared his wanderings are properly cared for, and many of those who in times past have listened to the old man as he grew eloquent in describing the scenes of victory will learn with regret the sad termination of the lonely life of "Old Moscow, the trapper."

Van WINKLE'S
Stationery Store,
Front st., Plainfield, N. J.
To the only place in buy one of those Old *Ble.* the city where you can Fashioned Relia-
FARMER'S ALMANAC.
They are the without any Best Published exception.
Persons who intend purchasing will embrace the present opportunity, as the Stock of Almanacs are very small, and when they are sold there will be no more issued this year.

NEW MUSIC STORE!

A. VANDERBEEK,
Would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that he has fitted up the room formerly occupied by him in connection with his Marble Yard,
ON CHERRY STREET,
For a First Class Music Store, and now offers to the public a splendid assortment of Musical Instruments of all kinds.
HAINES BROS CELEBRATED
Overstrung Piano Fortes,
PAGE, PITTER & CO'S
Parlor Organs and Melodeons,
Violins, Guitars, Banjos, Flutes, Fifeons, Accordeons, Drums, &c., in fact every instrument to be found in a first-class store. Also a full assortment of
Sheet Music,
and
Music Books,
&c., of the latest publications. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine.
☞ Piano's Tuned and Repaired. ☜

FURNITURE.
AT
Runyon's Warerooms
North side of Front Street,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
You will find a very large and well-selected stock of Furniture of every description, which can be bought at reduced prices for cash.
MAHOGANY AND WALNUT
Parlor Suits,
Constantly on hand or made to order.
Bed-Room Suits,
from $28 to $200. A great variety of
BEDSTEADS
Made of Hard Wood,
At lower prices than ever offered in Plainfield.—Call and see them.
Husk & Hair Mattrasses
on hand or made to order. Cane Fanbeds, made up in Beds, Pillows, &c., on the premises.

Widnow Shades and Trimmings,
White and Buff Holland for shades by the yard, or made and put up all complete.

Oval Picture Frames,
constantly on hand. Square Frames made to order. Picture Cord. Fancy Pictures. Mouldings Beading done.

Fancy and Toilet Trunks
for Ladies' Dressing Rooms. They manufacture all kinds of Furniture's boarder, and all

Repairing and Upholstering,
of every description, and re-make Hair and Husk Mattresses. All repairing Carpenter work done—or charged when paid for. They promise it no trouble to show their goods. Call and see them, as they are determined to sell their goods cheap for the cash. Their quality can be bought anywhere else in this town.—They will attend to Funerals and Furnishing

Undertaking
In all its branches. Hearse in attendance at all hours of the day or night. jan8-1y

JAS. M. DUNN,
Cherry Street,
Respectfully informs the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that he has a good assortment of staple Dry Goods, consisting of
ALPACAS,
DELAINES,
CALICOES,
MUSLINS,
FLANELS,
CANTON FLANNELS,
BLANKETS,
HOSIERY, &c.
ALSO
PROVISIONS,
HAMS, Sugar Cured,
SHOULDERS,
SMOKED BEEF,
FRUITS
PEELED & UNPEELED PEACHES,
LAYER RAISINS,
SEEDLESS RAISINS,
DRIED PEACHES,
A SUPERIOR ARTICLE OF
New Crop New Orleans Molasses.
Also
Visiting Cards—ALL THE Latest Styles now are now Printing, so neat and cheap that none need be without them.

DUNHAM & WATSON,
The Clothiers,
Are now Closing Out their entire stock of Overcoats and Pea Jackets, at the Net Cost of Manufacturing.
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TEMPERANCE.

We have before urged "moral suasion" as the true lever of Temperance. We urge it again, believing that reformation from the evils of intemperance can be accomplished far more readily and effectually through gentle means, than by the mandate of legal authority or force.

The Journal of Commerce speaks our sentiments in the following extract;

"Are you thoroughly and strictly temperate yourself? Then see if you cannot lend the strength of your good habits and honest sympathy to some weak and tempted brother. You need not believe in isms, nor assume to have a vocation for meddling with your neighbors affairs; but if you have a hand to help one who is struggling against the tide, you can take hold of this work without offense to any. Try it on the old plan of love, and kindness, and gentle persuasion. The best way to bring a strong to his knees (even the saints has not always appreciated this truth) is not to grapple him by the throat, break him down by brute force. Very much special legislation will not do as much good in a whole State as one true hearted, gentle philanthropist can do in his own neighborhood by the moving process that has been the only reformer since the world first went to the bad.—Let us have a temperance revival brought about as the vernal freshness revives after the frosts of winter."

TWO WAYS.

"There are your month's wages," said Mrs. Steele, tossing some bills into the lap of a young girl whom she employed in her kitchen, "and if I should dispossess myself I should keep back full half of it; I hope next month you will try to be a little more help to me—not move about quite so slowly as you are accustomed to and take a little more pains in handling dishes. Many housekeepers would have taken the price of a chap either you smashed out of your wages, and I am not sure but I shall adopt some such plan in future."

The young girl took the money with a moody look, and went about her task with a heavy, resentful spirit. These hard words she felt were undeserved, as she had tried to please by doing her work faithfully. But all through the house the storm reigned. It was one continual sense of fault-finding from morning till night. No wonder that the angels of peace and happiness spread their white wings and fled away.

In a rose-wreathed cottage, just over the way, it was also Bridget's pay day.

"Here are seven dollars, Bridget, and may they be yet a great deal of good.—You are getting on nicely now, and learning very fast to do work in my way.—Mr. Howard thought you had quite expended yourself in yesterday's bread and pies."

Bridget's face was all a glow with pleasure as she opened her hand to receive the money.

"Indeed, ma'am, it's all from the patient teaching I've had. My hot biscuits would be a dish and a half, and I didn't much care for to please them.—But if you please, ma'am, I would like your advice on a little matter. Would you wait till I get money enough for a shiny silk dress, or would you just spend your money now for what you needs?"

"By all means get you a good comfortable pair of shoes, Bridget; and I would advise a neat delaine dress also. A cheap poor silk is not nearly so nice as a pretty good delaine."

Then followed some excellent advice to the young girl, which was listened to with the deepest respect, and which gave her some new and valuable ideas on the subject of what was tasteful and nice in dress. Little by little she morphed and wrought over the plastic mind into something far better than she and her previous career had reason to hope for. For five years the young woman labored faithfully in the service of her kind employer, and only left her to enter a home of her own.—How much better was she fitted for that position by the kind and judicious training of those few years! How much happier, too, was Mrs. Mason served than her neighbor Mrs. Steele, who looked upon her help as only machines out of which to get the greatest possible amount of labor.

It takes time and long patience to do this, but it is part of the work, depending from mother, that God has given you to do.

A Certain Cure for Rheumatism.—We have recently seen several receipts published as beneficial in cases of rheumatism, but one who has a severe attack of that malady will, we think, soon find the inefficiency of them all. There is, however, one remedy which the experience of twenty years has taught us is unfailing in every case, and have frequently recommended to others, always with the same

[illegible] result.

[illegible] house should be without its bottle of [illegible]. It is indispensable in cases of [illegible] and bruises, and in earache it is a speedy cure. As soon as any one [illegible] feels the ear—which feeling almost always precedes the regular "ache"—let three or four drops of tincture of arnica be poured in, and then the orifice filled with a little cotton to exclude the air; and in a short time the uneasiness is forgotten. If the arnica is ever resorted to until there is actual pain, the cure may not be so speedy, but it is just as certain. If one application of the arnica does not effect a cure, it will be necessary to repeat it, it may be, several times. It is a sure preventive for gathering in the ear, which is the cause of earache.

We have yet never known any harm or serious inconvenience to attend this use of arnica; though the spirits with which it is made are very strong, it may be diluted with a little water, as the spirits—not the arnica—will sometimes cause a temporary dizziness of the head, which is unpleasant.—*Arthur's Magazine.*

During the siege of Sevastopol, a Russian shell buried itself in the side of a hill, and opened a spring. A little fountain bubbled forth where the cannon shot had fallen, and during the remainder of the siege, afforded to thirsty troops an abundant supply of pure cold water.—Thus *the missile of death from an enemy* proved an almoner of life to the parched and weary soldiers of the Allies.

A country parson, who was not overpromptly paid by his parishioners, on entering the church one Sabbath morning, met one of the most wealthy of his flock, and asked him the loan of a dollar.

"Certainly," said the man, at the same time handing over the coin.

Dominie put it in his pocket, and preached his sermon in the most capital style, and on coming down handed the identical dollar to the man from whom he borrowed it.

"Why," exclaimed the lender, "you've not used the money at all."

"I has been of great service to me, nevertheless," replied the parson. "I always preach so much better when I have money in my pocket."

The hint was taken, and the balance of his salary was got together on the following day.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., FEB. 3, 1870.

The Assembly on Tuesday last rejected the fifteenth amendment, by a vote of 32 to 27.

THE NATIONAL MENAGERIE.

There was a spicy combat of words between the Republican gentlemen in Congress the other day. The Senate's bill to admit Virginia being under discussion, Bingham slapped Butler by reminding him that "vulgarity is not wit, assumption not power," and

A wit's a feather, and a fool's a rod,
An honest man's the noblest work of God.

This brought the redoubtable Butler to his feet, and he vanquished Bingham after this style:—

"Mr. Speaker, whether the gentleman from Ohio is to have an oration when he goes to Virginia I do not know, but if so I should like to be present and see the Virginians toasting the man whom all their papers announced as the *wet lerer of Mrs. Surrett.*"

Bingham became as silent as a church mouse, and well he might, for that connection of his with the hanging of an innocent woman is the blackest mark on the calendar of infamy. It is an awful cudgel in the hands of Old Ben.

When Butler got through, Farnsworth took up a sharp pronged stick and made Butler dance like a turkey on hot iron.—Farnsworth said:

"*Mr. Speaker,*—I will not allow the gentleman from Massachusetts to instruct me in Republicanism, because—

I was a Republican, when the gentleman from Massachusetts was chasing fugitive slaves all over that State.

I was a Republican, when the gentleman was in the Charleston Convention voting for the nomination of Jeff Davis.

I was a Republican in 1860, when the gentleman was voting for Breckinridge.

Peter when he deserted his master, was obliged to curse and swear to make people believe that *his desertion* was genuine.

So the gentleman from Massachusetts was obliged to be *exceedingly radical* in order to make people believe that his conversion was genuine."

Prince Arthur was present in company with the British Ambassador, and his eyes looked much like holes in a scorched blanket, when he was assured that the intellectual gladiators he had been listening to were all leaders in the boasted party of "moral ideas."

THE SIXTEENTH.

The sixteenth amendment has been proposed by Senator Pomeroy of Kansas. We thought it would soon come. Here it is:

"The basis of suffrage in the United States shall be that of citizenship, and all native and naturalized citizens shall enjoy the same rights and privileges of elective franchise, and no State shall determine by law the age of the citizen, and the time of residence required for the exercise of the right of suffrage, which shall apply equally to all citizens, and shall make all laws in regard to the time and place of holding elections."

That means *all women*, citizens of the United States, shall vote.

Bravo, Mr. Pomeroy, you must be some relation to our friend "Brick."

The amendment as you have it worded, won't pass the present Congress, Mr. Pomeroy, and we'll tell you why.

It gives to each State, instead of the Government—that is Congress, the right to determine by law the age and residence of voters and the time and place of holding elections.

That is disloyal, Mr. Pomeroy.

Besides, your amendment makes white women to an equality with black ladies.

That is traitorous, Mr. Pomeroy, very wicked.

We are astonished.

Run and tell Master Sumner you forgot your lesson and that you will be a better boy, Mr. Pomeroy.

ATTENTION! TAXPAYERS!

The Comptroller of New Jersey in his report to the present *Legislature*, gives the taxable valuation, and the amount of county taxes for 1869 in each of the twenty-one counties of the State.

It furnishes interesting data, and especially so for the people of Union.

We learn from such authority that in Union county, for the year 1869, the tax was $225,000 and the valuation $29,353,-000.

We also learn that Union county while ninth in the scale of valuation, was *the third in amount of taxation. The only two* counties which levied *more tax* than Union, being populous Essex with a valuation of $94,873,000 and $427,087 tax, and Hudson with $63,133,273 valuation and a tax of $350,000.

Such affords food for thought, Tax payers!

We are handling official figures.

Union comes with only one-fourth the valuation, raising more than one-half as much money by taxation as Essex, and only about one-third less than the amount raised by Hudson.

Here is ground for enquiry, Taxpayers!

Let us compare notes with our neighbors:

Middlesex with a valuation of $22,-053,000, raised a county tax of $140,861:

Or thirty-eight per cent. less than Union.

Morris with a valuation of $23,790,000, raised a county tax of $50,000.

Or seventy-three per cent. less than Union.

Somerset, with a valuation of $15,871,-370, raised a county tax of $50,000:

Or seventy-eight per cent. less than Union.

Think of these figures, Taxpayers!

They appeal directly to you. Do not not refer to Illinois, Pennsylvania or Alabama, but to the County of Union.

THREE SCORE YEARS AND TEN.

General Salmave, the black President of Hayti, and legally, was overthrown by revolutionists, captured and shortly immediately shot.

The ebony skinned patriots of Aux Cayes were so delighted with the bloody and inhuman act, that they held high carnival and danced merrily.

The defeated soldiers of Salmave, as fast as caught, are slaughtered like dogs.

General Tate, Salmave's Minister to the United States, and to welcome whom President Grant could scarce find words of sufficient eulogy to heap upon the African race, is warned to keep away from Hayti or share the fate of his dead master.

Is that the fruit of seventy years of negro self government?

All in favor of annexation will please *say aye!*

The *noes* have it!

AWFUL.

At a Woman Suffrage Convention held in Boston January 26th, the *Rev.* Mr. Jones, of Brighton, Mass., said "*Christ came into the world and died upon the cross to give women the ballot.*"

What awful blasphemy!

It was only equaled when Old John Brown was likened to the Redeemer of the world.

What deeper depravity than that produced by the delirium tremens of fanaticism!

How thankful a Democrat should be!

ELEGANCE OF LOYALTY.

Wendell Phillips at a recent meeting of the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society, (we thought slavery was abolished) said he "would like to strip Horace Greeley, put him out on the prairie, and say to him—'Root, hog, or die'" and as to Senators Trumbull and Doss, both good Republicans) Mr. Phillips termed them "half baked lawyers and half fledged statesmen, who tried to pick up the crumbs that fell at the feet of Senator *Sumner.*" The "*limp*" in our office declares that such language may be *loyal*, according to the modern standard, but *it is not elegance*, he don't know the difference between pie and persimmons.

LOYALTY.

The Radicals in the United States Senate not very long ago refused admission to a duly elected Senator from Maryland, because his son ran away, contrary to his father's wish, and joined the Confederate army.

That Senator was a Democrat.

The Radicals in the House of Representatives, about the same time, ousted from his seat a Representative elected to Congress in Kentucky by an overwhelming majority, because, as alleged, he had once uttered sentiments not unfriendly to the Southern cause.

That Representative was a Democrat.

Last week the Radicals in Congress admit to full membership a man purporting *to represent the Richmond district*, Virginia, whom the record proves to have been sentenced by Military Commission to imprisonment, and that sentence approved by Major-General Benjamin F. Butler, because he had publicly declared at Norfolk, during the war, that "*the United States Government was a humbug, and a rotten, bogus, corrupt thing from beginning to end, and Lincoln no better.*"

That Representative is a Radical.

Such men can form judgment regarding such actions. Comment is unnecessary.

FREE TRADE.

The following resolutions were reported to the New York House of Assembly by a special committee appointed to consider "the high price of articles of general consumption.

Whereas, the articles of sugar, salt, and coal are among the necessaries of life, and required by every family within the limits of the United States, and also articles of tea and coffee are essential to the comfort of the great majority of the people, and, therefore, the aforesaid articles should be admitted free of duty, and

Whereas, The admission of railroad iron free of duty will reduce the cost of the same, and tend to stimulate the construction of railroads in every State in the Union, thereby increasing in a great degree the wealth, prosperity, and population of the whole country; and

Whereas, The iron, enters largely into the manufacture of articles of merchandise materials demanded in all the leading interests of the country; therefore

Resolved, If the Senate concur, that our Senators be instructed, and our Representatives in Congress requested, to use their influence and give their vote in favor of relieving sugar, salt, coal and railroad iron from any import duty whatever, and of making a liberal reduction of the present duty upon tea and coffee.

On that committee were two prominent Republicans and one of them, DeWitt C. Littlejohn, signed and presented the report. That is significant, showing as it does the rapid progress of free trade sentiments. The question must be met. The people have been plundered long enough by mercenary monopolists. The resolutions above recited subsequently passed the House, several Republicans voting for them.

The *Tribune*, speaking of the disreputable action of the Radicals in Congress towards Virginia, says: "Aggravating as is the wrong done Virginia, we believe she will suffer less from it in the end than will the party that has wrought it." That is a true belief, Horace, although we expect you to eat up the declaration in less than a week. The Radical party is bound to suffer. In spite of Puritanical intolerance and deception, military satraps, and pilfering carpet baggers, *and helped on by negro suffrage*, every Southern State will be Democratic from centre to circumference, ere another Presidential election rolls round.

—Be sure and go to Serrine's for Gent's Furnishing Goods. He has a good assortment

A NEW CHARTER.

In the Brooklyn, N. Y., Board of Aldermen last week, the following proposed amendments to the City Charter were brought forward:

"At the annual election and every five years thereafter shall be elected a mayor for five years.

At the next annual election, and every five years thereafter, there shall be elected nine aldermen for five years.

Said officers shall be balloted for with ticket indorsed "Common Council," and no ticket shall contain more than five names for aldermen.

The Mayor and each Aldermen before taking office shall furnish Bonds to the city, to be approved by the City Judge and City Treasurer to the amount of $250,000.

The salary of the aldermen shall be $5,000 per annum.

All boards of departments, except the City Treasurer, and all other officers and employees of the city government shall be appointed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

The City Treasurer shall be elected at the same time and for the same term as the Mayor.

All existing Commissioners shall be abolished and the power and authority now entrusted to them be given to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen shall fix the amount of money to be raised for the expenses of the city government, and for all improvements."

That, it will be observed, recognizes the principle of minority representation incorporated in the Charter of the City of Plainfield.

ANGELIC.

The *Hudson, N. Y., Register* says:

"On Christmas Eve and early Christmas morning a young lady of affluence and occupying a high position in society, whose quiet and unostentatious charities are well known to our immediate friends, might have been seen flitting our streets laden with baskets and bundles. Her attire was plain, and a stranger would be likely to regard her as a lady occupying some humble sphere of life, unless he detected her radiant, benevolent countenance and queenly bearing.

She was on her usual errand of mercy, searching out the needy and deserving poor in obscure streets, and many a sad heart was made glad on Christmas day by her ministering hand, and many a prayer ascended from humble abodes in her behalf for long life and happiness.

Such are the real ministering angels of earth, and when we see them passing on their errands of mercy, we think that Heaven is brought nearer to this selfish world. They may be unrecognized and unappreciated here, but their reward will be sure to meet them hereafter."

What an illustration of true human greatness that single incident affords!—What is the proudest meed of fame compared with such acts of benevolence!—What the pomp of princely splendor alongside of such riches of mercy! Not deserving of mention.

With heartfelt joy do we record and commend the deeds of that "ministering angel." They constitute the proper aim of life—its unalloyed treasure.

No Queen of earth ever wore a diadem equal to that young lady's, because her's reflects the celestial light of Heaven:

"And she has treasures laid up for
That rust or worm unbind,
And her reward is in heaven
That is the gain of gold."

GRANT IN BRONZE.

It is proposed to erect in front of the Treasury Building, Washington, a bronze equestrian statue of the great soldier-statesman Grant, and a correspondent of the Cincinnati *Commercial* suggests the following as an appropriate inscription:

Erected to the Honor
Of Ulysses S. Grant, General,
And President,
Of obscure origin, questionable training,
He held himself aloof from parties,
And patriotically
Had no principles
Entering the army,
He fought bravely and won renown,
By making the road to Richmond
A highway of human bones;
Happening to be the first in command,
When the Confederacy fell
It then shone extinguished,
A grateful people made him President.
He proved his science
By reaching into the unknown
For his Cabinet,
He was generous,
And, to those who brought him gifts,
He gave fat office;
And charitable,
For he fed his family at the public crib;
And lives immortal as the only man
Who ever helped
A brother in-law.
This monument
is built
Of protected copper and
Monopolized pig-iron,
By a grateful few,
Who fattened famously
While the people starved.

The eight hour system has resolved England. The miners of Cheshire, Lancashire and North Wales having struck for the reduction of the time of a day's work to that limit.

A sad event happened in a church at Liverpool, England, recently. During services, a false alarm of fire was raised, and immediately a panic and rush for the doors occurred, which resulted in the trampling to death of fifteen people, and the injuring of many more. Greater safety of exit from crowded buildings is a matter deserving of serious attention in our own country.

The onerous and unconstitutional Income Tax is likely to be saddled by Congress upon the people for another year, and perhaps forever. Like sheep, good people, stand dumb and be sheared. The letter and spirit of the law was, that taxes on incomes should end with the assessment for 1869.

☞ The only place in the City to get the Old-Fashioned Farmer's Almanac for 1870, is at Van Winkle's stationery store, on Front street. They are the most reliable Almanac printed, besides containing much useful information and valuable receipts. Every household should have one. Price 5 cents. 1w.

NEW JERSEY LEGISLATURE.

The Governor *made* the following nominations, which were confirmed by the Senate:

Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals—John Clement.

Commissioners to take Acknowledgment and *Proof* of Deeds:

Aaron P. White—New York.
Horatio C. Ring—New York.
B. Dudley Fosdick—Philadelphia, Penn.
Fred S. Anderson—New York.
Joseph B. Barry—Philadelphia.
Warren Jackson—Philadelphia.
Harmon H. Burnore—Baltimore.

Trustees of State Normal School:

First Dist.—Charles S. Elmer.
Second Dist.—Richard S. Field.
Third Dist.—Joseph Williamson.
Fourth Dist.—Thomas Lawrence.
Fifth Dist.—Bensington F. Randolph.

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—Peter D. Vroom, Charles S. Olden.

"Monsieur Tonson came again," by Senator Hopper's introducing a bill to create the new county of "Musconetcong." It is up every session.

The Senate

Resolved, (Assembly concurring), That all bills presented after the 10th day of March, not strictly public bills, shall lie over to the next Legislature.

Petitions were presented:

To submit the question of License to people of the townships.

Against the enormous freight charges of the Erie (Paterson) Railway.

In favor of female suffrage.

In the House the committee on Unfinished Business reported the resolutions, known as the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution, and the same was made the order of the day for Tuesday, February 1st.

The supplement to the act regulating fees, allowing Justices of the Peace and Constables to take fees at the time of the complaint, without regard to conviction under the same, was indefinitely postponed in the Senate by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Bettle, Bird, Cobb, Gaskill, Hopkins, Little, Robins, (Prest.) J. W. Taylor, Torrey—11.

Nays—Messrs. Bell, Brinkerhoff, Corle, Ensall, Hopper, Nixon, Rice, N. D. Taylor, Wiley, Woolverton—10.

Among the many acts before the Legislature are the following:

The bill to incorporate the Union Water Company, of Cranford, Union county, names T. A. Fisher, A. B. Bigelow, Sylvester Cahill, Jr., N. G. Foster, W. D. Bigelow, Benjamin F. Harn, James H. Partridge, and Alexander R. Purves, as corporators. The object to supply the town with water.

[Ordered to third reading in Senate.]

The supplement to the act to incorporate the Elizabethtown Steam Manufacturing company, authorizes the board of directors to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding $500,000, of which said bonds to be sold at the market price.

[Ordered to third reading in Senate.]

A company of persons at Phillipsburg, Warren county, are to be incorporated for the purpose of manufacturing, selling and doing a general foundry and machine business, under the name of the Phillipsburgh Stove Works, with a capital of fifty thousand dollars, and a privilege of increasing the same to $100,000.

[Ordered to third reading in Senate.]

The supplement to the Newark and New York Railroad repeals so much of the act as requires the directors of the said company to be residents of this State, and to require the company to construct bridges over any roads which are not laid out as public roads or streets.

The Morris and Essex Railroad asks for authority to increase their capital stock to any sum the directors may deem necessary, not exceeding fifteen millions of dollars.

John H. Anderson, Joseph Thompson, Caleb Corle, and Andrew Buriell, of Somerset; Peter C. Voorhees, Aaron Thompson, Tunis V. M. Cox, and Aaron J. Thompson, of Hunterdon, and William Wallace of Morris, are to be incorporated as the Readington Farmers' and Citizens' Mutual Life Insurance company of New Jersey, to be located at Readington in Hunterdon, or Branchburg in Somerset.

[Ordered to third reading in Senate.]

A supplement to Bloomfield, in Essex county, forbids the selling of beer or ale except at the regular licensed hotels,—and submits the license of any hotel to sell liquor to a vote of the people.

The bill to incorporate the Pemberton and New York Railroad, names Barclay Haines, Charles Gould, Ashbel Green, and others as corporators. Capital $300,000, with liberty to increase the same to $800,000. They are authorized to construct a railroad from some point near the village of Pemberton to a point on the Raritan and Delaware Bay Railroad, with the privilege of connecting with any road now or hereafter to be built; the charges for freight not to be more than eight cents per ton per mile, and four cents per mile for carrying each passenger.

[Passed the Senate.]

Edward L. Smith, of Bordentown, is desirous of changing his name to Edward Stewart.

[Passed the House.]

A supplement *extends the commencement* of the Round Brook and Perth Amboy Railroad to the 4th of July, 1876.—James Bishop, Wright Robins, James M. Chapman, John Arnold, Alfred Hall and James L. Kearney are added as corporators and commissioners.

The supplement respecting subscriptions to the Passaic Valley and Pompack Railroad company exempts Bedminster, in Somerset county.

A bill authorizes the clerks of the counties to keep a book for the recording of deeds of trust of personal property made or to be made for literary, benevolent, religious or charitable institutions, to be acknowledged as other deeds.

Asa Elizabeth Springer wants her name changed to Asa Elizabeth Schalkhamer.

[Passed the House.]

A supplement authorizes the Morristown institution for savings to invest moneys in bonds of the Morris school district or in the corporation of Morristown, or the bonds of any city or county in this State.

A bill requires all persons who sell ale or beer to procure license from any three Chosen Freeholders of the Application to be signed by ten freeholders.

Bernard Township, Somerset county, asks to be exempted from the operations of the act to authorize certain towns to take stock in the Passaic Valley and Pompack Railroad company.

A bill authorizes the Board of Freeholders of Morris county to erect a soldiers' monument, and also to erect a suitable headstone at each unmarked grave in said county of a soldier or sailor who fell in the late war for the suppression of the Rebellion. The cost of the monument not to exceed $15,000, and each headstone not to exceed $20.

——— You will find a splendid line of Beavers for Overcoats, Cloths, &c., at R. Dunham's, also Cassimeres, Broadcloths, &c., and the nicest line of Men's Furnishing Goods, always on hand.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat Flour, Western ..... $7 65@ 7 85
Wheat Flour, Genesee & ext. 8 50
Extra wheat Flour & ext. ..... 9 50@ 9 75
Rye Flour & ext. 5 50
Corn Meal 3 50
Feed, coarse & fine, mixed 2 15
Wheat, by Bush ..... 1 70@ 1 80
Rye 1 00
Corn ..... 90@95 @ 95
Oats ..... 55@ 60
Potatoes 70
Beans, by Bushel ..... 2 00@ 2 10
Butter, by lb ..... 41@ 50
Cheese 18
Lard 20
Tallow 10
Shoulders 16
Hams 20
Smoked Beef 15
Tongues 10

DEATHS.

DAVIS—In this city Jan. 30th, Samuel Davis, aged 68 years.

JACOTT—In this city Jan. 30th, Charles Jacott, wife of Nicholas Jacott, aged 52 years and 6 months.

FRENCH—In Somerset Jan. 29th, of Consumption of the Lungs, Elias C. French, aged 37 years, 10 months and 21 days.

BROWN—In Somerset, Jan. 29th, of Consumption, Caroline E. Foster, aged 4 years and 21 days.

MERRITT—At Newark, N. J., on the 28th inst., Anna M., wife of William F. Merritt and daughter of Lewis M. Barr, in the 30th year of her age.

THORN—In this city, Jan. 30th, of Consumption, Almeda, wife of Gilbert M. Thorn, aged 31 years 7 months and 29 days.

"Thou hast left me, wife, so dear,
Here on earth alone,
But to thy will, O God, I bow,
In submission low."

At a Regular Meeting of Plainfield Council, No. 97, of R., held in this City, Dec. 13th, 1869, the following

Resolved, We do hereby challenge any team or body of men in the city of Plainfield, to discuss the subject of Temperance or any other question or subject, in the usual form of debate, with any team or body of men selected by the Fairfield, Meridian or Bridgeville No. 97 F. Plainfield, N. J. Accordance to be announced through the press, previous to the discussion. No change of Programme. Debate to be conducted publicly and properly. Invitation extended to the Ministers of this City, and to some suitable public place.

JAMES L. ———,
Secretary.

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House, 10 Rooms, corner 5th and Centre, will be put in perfect order.

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S. S. Vermeule would respectfully inform his old customers and the public generally that he may be found at the *Old Stand* on Front street, lately occupied by C. H. Morehouse, where he has found a full line of goods to be made up to order. Also a full line of Furnishing Goods, &c., which will be sold S. S. VERMEULE.
January 27th, 1870 2m

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At Shaw & Thorns Drug Store, Front St., corner Park. Try it! Try it! Try it!

FIRST CONCERT
OF THE
SECOND SEASON,
BY THE
Plainfield Choral Union,
AT ASSEMBLY HALL,
ON
Thursday Evening, February 3rd,
ASSISTED BY
Mr. Homer N. Bartlett of N. Y., **Pianist.**
Mr. Geo. W. Herbert, ——— **Violinist.**
AND A DELEGATION FROM THE
Jersey City Harmonic Society,
Conductor,
MR. W. F. SHERWIN.
Pianist of the Society,
MR. W. W. KEENAN.

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

1. Chorus—"Awake the Harp." (Creation.) *Haydn.*
2. Part Song, Male voices—Praise of Song. *Mayer*
3. Duet—Cherubims, thus sang upon mount. *Abt.*
4. Song, *Pia.*—Grand Polka de Concert. *Bartlett.*
Mr. Homer N. Bartlett.
5. Quartette—"Shine out." *Dudley Buck.*
6. Duett & Chorus—"Ever blessed child rejoice" (Athalie.) *Mendelssohn.*
HARMONIC DELEGATION.

PART II.

1. Duett, Violin and Piano. Guillaume Tell. Mr. Herbert and Mr. Bartlett.
2. Song—"I awoke from a dream." *Danby.*
3. Trio, Female Voices—Evening Prayer. *Fischer.*
4. Four Part Song, (a chorus)—"Death of the Flowers." *Hatton.*
5. Trio & Chorus—"Hearts feel that love thee." (Athalie.) *Mendelssohn.*
6. Madrigal—"Since first I saw your face." (Comp. 1600.) *Thos. Ford.*
7. Chorus—"Achieved is the Glorious Work." (Creation.) *Haydn.*

Doors Open at 7:30. Commence at 8 precisely.

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Oolong,	1 40
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Mackerel,	15
Lard, (new)	20
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
January 26th, 1870.

Frederick Schuman, Executor of Ferdinand Schuman, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered, that said Executor give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent, to bring to their debts, demands, or claims against the said deceased, within nine months from the date hereof, or they will be precluded a recovery of their debts; which notice shall be given by the Executor, by five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the Constitutionalist, for the same space of time, and that any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of, or lost, and forever thereafter against the said Executor.

By ADDISON B. CLARK, Surrogate. 3t(Adv)

Y. M. C. A.

LECTURE COURSE!
Season 1869-70.

LAING'S HALL, Plainfield.

Feb. 10th,
R. J. DeCORDOVA, Esq.
Subject:—"Our New Citizenship."

March 3rd,
Hon. GEO. W. CURTIS,
Subject:—"Our National Path—The Civil Service."

Single Tickets, ——— 50 Cents.
Course Tickets, to be had at the Door, ——— $1.
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Tin and Hardware,
Carpenter's & Mason's Tools,
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, SUCH AS
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Vases in glass, marble, China, & Parian, ... 1 00
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Pocket knives & and 3 seed blades ... 1 00
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Baskets of all descriptions ... 1 00
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Nut Crackers and Picks ... 1 00
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The Glass Agricultural Society.

The Committee consisted of Prof. GEO. H. COOK, State Geologist, and President of the State Agricultural College, and ISAAC N. CORNELL, well known as one of the leading Agriculturalists of the State, and for many years President of the State Agricultural Society.

The following letter from the Committee speaks for itself:

To A. J. SMITH,
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Eastern " ..... 7:45 A. M.
" ..... 4:30 P. M.
Office open at 7 A. M. and closes at 8 P. M.

ATTENTION DEMOCRATS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Democratic Association will be held in their Reading Room on Saturday Evening, Feb. 5th.

JAMES CLARK, *Pres't.*
W. L. FORBE, *Sec.*

Steamer Plainfield No. 2.

In token of sympathy in the affliction of our Brother Fireman, G. Thorn, the regular meeting of this Company is adjourned to Thursday, 10th inst.

By order of
J. VAN WINKLE, Foreman.

☞ On the road leading from this City to Dunellen, just below the handsome residence of Councilman Edwards, has for years stood a handsome maple tree. Originally the site of the tree was inside of the fence skirting the road, but "improvement" making it necessary to widen and grade the street, the noble tree was finally left standing some five feet above the level of the road, and far into it. The owner not wishing to see the tree cut down, engaged our worthy townsman, Mr. John Wilson, to "transplant" it. Although it was a herculean job, friend John did it. He first dug a hole for it, almost six feet from its original site, making a gradual incline from the tree to it, and after having loosened the roots, "slid" the tree into its new bed, where it now stands a monument to the patience and ingenuity of man. The "ball" surrounding the roots was 20 feet across.

This is pronounced by experienced men to be the best job of the kind ever attempted in these parts.

☞ SAD ACCIDENT.—On Saturday afternoon last, an old man named Davis, a resident of this City, was instantly killed on the Railroad near the Gas House under the following circumstances: It appears that Mr. Davis was walking on the North track towards the depot, thereby avoiding an approaching coal train on the South track, and did not notice the approach of the passenger train from New York, due here at 3.12. The flagman stationed at the Washington Street crossing shouted to him, warning him of his danger, and the engineer of the passenger train blew the alarm whistle, but he paid no heed to either, being somewhat deaf. At this juncture a young lad, named Patrick Connealie, sprang to his assistance and endeavored to pull him from the track, but the old man, thinking probably that the boy was making fun of him, playfully struck at him with a broom that he was carrying. At this instant the locomotive of the passenger train struck him and threw his body on to the track of the approaching coal train, which also struck and buried him between the two tracks. Upon going to his assistance, it was found that life was extinct, his head being badly mashed and one arm broken, and otherwise injured.

☞ We had the honor of attending the "Second Old Folks' Sociable" at Marsh's Hall, Westfield, N. J., on Friday evening last, and were highly pleased and entertained. Some twenty-five couple were present, among whom we noticed Hon. A. A. Drake, John Prentiss Esq., wife and daughter, Mr. Thos. Sapp and lady, Matthias Clark, Jr. of Westfield. Mr. Wm. Brower and lady, of Scotch Plains, J. H. Edwards, Esq., Miss Maggie Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Gray, and others from N. Y. City, and several couples from this City. The Floor was ably managed by Messrs. Thos. Kipp and M. Clark, Jr., while the efficient Reception Committee were assiduous in their attentions, headed by friend Prentiss; all doing their utmost to please their guests. The supper was gotten up in excellent style. Everything was on the board to tempt the most fastidious epicurean. "John" we give you credit for that supper. After 10 o'clock, a few gentlemen lingered at the table, and amid speeches, toasts, and a generous supply of sparkling wine, a pleasant half-hour was enjoyed. Among other toasts, "The Press" was not forgotten by friend Kipp. A. A. Drake, Esq., made a few very pointed remarks, as also did Mr. Prentiss. Dancing was continued until the "wee sma' hours of morning," to the excellent music furnished by Waunsacher's Band of N. Y. City. Among the noticeable features of the evening was the "heavy weight set." The gentlemen weighing in the aggregate 1,000 lbs. Cowen or bust. Headed by the jolly Mr. Edwards. It was highly enjoyed by the participants. Altogether this was one of the most enjoyable sociables of the season.

☞ We notice that our enterprising City Expressmen, Bryan & Corey, are now driving two horses to their express wagon. We are glad to see that they are doing a flourishing business.

☞ Mr. Elias French, formerly a resident of Washingtonville, N. J., died suddenly at Rahway, N. J., on Saturday evening last, of hasty consumption. He was a young man of excellent character, highly respected, and had been married but a short time. His remains were brought to this City for interment.

☞ PUBLIC SCHOOL RECEPTION.—The regular monthly reception will take place in the Assembly Hall, on Friday Feb. 4th, at 8 o'clock P. M. The exercises to consist of Music, Declamation, Composition, Reading, and Gymnastics, given by the pupils of the High School Department, and an examination of the C class, Intermediate Department, in Arithmetic and Geography; Miss Carrie Runyon teacher. All are earnestly invited to be present.

☞ An old bachelor at Elizabeth named Gaston de Laferre, a Frenchman by birth, has been pronounced insane, and sent to the Trenton Asylum. He owns a handsome property in Elizabeth.

☞ PAY UP.—We have been reading a pertinent paragraph in a western paper, which, it strikes us, is about as applicable to our locality as for the spot for which it was written. Thusly: If you owe any one a single dollar, go and pay him; when there is so little money we ought to keep it moving round lively.—Jim owed us, and we owed Bill, and Bill owed Jim. Jim got mad because we chose him pay one morning, last week; but we paid Bill, and Bill paid Jim, and Jim went to bed that night as happy as a clam, with just as much money as he had in the morning, and three men out of debt.

☞ THE LITTLE CORPORAL FOR FEBRUARY.—Pure, crisp, and brilliant; as usual, full of all the fresh juices of Young American life. It grows better and better. No boy or girl should be without it. One dollar a year, when it is worth double that amount. Published by Alfred L. Sewell & Co., Chicago, Ill.

☞ A new pocket-picking dodge was lately attempted at Elizabeth. A farmer was asked to give two fives for a ten, which he did, rolling up the ten with the rest of his money and putting it in his pocket. He afterward discovered that a fine black silk thread was fastened to the ten and hung out of his pocket, by the means of which they expected to pull out the whole of his bills, but it did not work.

☞ NEW JERSEY JOURNALISM.—We learn from the report of Mr. John F. Balcock, Secretary of the New Jersey Editorial Association, that there are at present in this State ninety-one publishing establishments, issuing altogether one hundred and nine publications. Of these nineteen are daily, (also two daily during July and August), eighty-two weekly, and eight monthly. Eight dailies and thirty weeklies are Republican in politics, eight dailies and twenty-eight weeklies Democratic, three dailies and twenty-four weeklies Independent, three monthlies agricultural, two monthlies devoted to religious subjects, and three monthlies to literary and miscellaneous matters. There are two daily and seven weekly papers printed in the German language, the balance in English. Two dailies, eleven weeklies and three monthly publications have been commenced since our last annual meeting. Eight weekly publications have been discontinued. We believe that one other paper has been started—the *Herald* at Jersey City—since Mr. Balcock's report was submitted.—*Rahway Advocate & Times.*

☞ Gray hairs may not mar one's good looks and in many cases even improve the appearance, but as a general rule are considered objectionable and many devices are resorted to prevent or get rid of them. We know of no mode so little troublesome or objectionable as the use of Ring's Vegetable Ambrosia, an article which of late has become so immensely popular as a toilet article and beautifier. It is easily applied restores gray or faded hair, promotes growth in many cases cures baldness, cleanses the scalp and leaves the hair in splendid condition for arranging. For sale by Voorhees, the druggist.

☞ Old rags, of a greenish hue, and embellished with Chase's photograph, cheerfully taken for subscriptions, etc., at this office.

☞ Samuel Kay, long and favorably known as the proprietor of a Hotel in Trenton, retires from business April 1st, and will be succeeded by Earley and McKelway.

☞ Two fine shad were caught in the Delaware last week. The oldest inhabitant does not remember a like occurrence.

☞ A fire broke out in the horse car stables at Orange, N. J., Tuesday afternoon last, and but for the creditable exertions of the Fire Department would have proved destructive. As it was, the flames were confined to the one building where it originated. The Orange people are proud of their Department.

☞ We notice that friend Wm. Woodruff, whose advertisement appears in another column, has a fine and well-selected assortment of Dry Goods which he is selling off at bargains, to make room for a large stock of Groceries consequent upon his increasing trade. Now is the time ladies, to secure bargains in Dress goods.

☞ Bound Brook is exercised over an elopement of a 17-year old "girl" and a young gentleman from that place, last week. Well, what of it, she's old enough to elope, if she wants to.

☞ A pair of horses attached to a handsome carriage, and belonging to a gentleman named Moore, were left hitched under the sheds of the 2nd Presbyterian Church on Tuesday last, and getting loose, took a run under the sheds, the entire length. The result was, a handsome carriage smashed to atoms.

☞ Laing's Hall was well filled with an attentive and appreciative audience on Tuesday evening last to hear Underhill, the Witty and Funny Lecturer, in "An Evening with Funny Folks." The lecture was highly interesting, and pleased all.

☞ Judge Depue has returned from a trip to the South much improved in health.

☞ The twenty-ninth commencement of the Normal School was held last Thursday. A very large audience, including members of the Legislature, assembled to hear the exercises. Miss Brower was the young lady who showed her skill in chalk drawing while the other graduates were going through other exercises, and she drew a picture of the coming man, in a representation of a strong-minded woman, with spurs on her heels, a whip in her hand, and her pocket full of ballot papers. In front of her was, a man who had deserted into the slee of a boy, who was represented as running very fast to get out of her way. The production caused much merriment.

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☞ The Sociable given at Marsh's Hall, Westfield, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 26th, was largely attended. Although we were unable to be present, we learn from parties who were present that it was a most enjoyable occasion, and reflected great credit upon the parties engaged in getting it up, among whom were our young friends Charley Haberley and James Serring. There was good music, excellent management, and a supper such as friend Marsh knows how to get up. The young folks of Westfield are determined to enjoy themselves, judging from the number of parties and sociables held there this winter.

A "Calico" Soiree was given at Elizabeth on Wednesday evening last, and was largely attended. The Elizabeth Herald says:

We never saw the ladies look sweeter than in their neat calico, cambric and chambers, made in the height of fashion —some *en train*, others short with overskirt, and many made *a la* Pompadour. The gentlemen appeared there in full calico suits, some in coat and vest, others in vest only, and all wearing calico neckties. Calico predominated, even the orders of dancing being on calico.

☞ The "local" of the Somerville *Messenger* is raving about a "widow." Is that what you come down here for occasionally, Charles?

☞ We met Sheriff Osborn the other day, looking as "fine as a fiddle." He had "no business with us," but he may have if some of our delinquents don't "come down."

☞ The First Concert of the Second Season of the Plainfield Choral Union takes place at Assembly Hall, Thursday evening, Feb. 9th. They will be assisted by members of the Jersey City Harmonic Society. Read the programme in another part of this paper.

☞ The largest assortment of Sewing Machines ever offered in Plainfield will now be found at Vanderbeck's Music Store, Cherry St. Call and see them.

☞ R. J. De Cordova, Esq., the eminent lecturer, will deliver his lecture, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., on the subject "Our New Clergyman," at Laing's Hall, Feb. 12. Dr. De Cordova is too well known among many of our readers, to require any extended notice from us.—Go and hear him.

☞ The wife of a scissors grinder in Rahway has, it is said, received a $30,000 legacy from England. Who ever heard of the wife of a *grinder* inheriting a nagged v.

☞ Attention is directed to the advertisement of Harrpence & Lowry, in another part of this paper. They are an enterprising firm, and strict and honest men to deal with. They keep none but the best. They will shortly remove to their new store, on Fourth Street, between Cherry and Union, and will open with a large and assorted stock of Groceries, &c., and which they will sell at prices that will defy competition.

Proceedings of Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

The Board met Wednesday morning Jan. 26 at 10 o'clock, all the members present except Mr. Miller.

Mr. Morris presented a petition asking for the construction of a bridge over the road of Elizabeth Harbor Terminal Street will cross the same, when extended.

The committee recommended the erection of a bridge over the Railway at Cranford. Committee authorized with power to build. Also reported a wooden bridge erected at Cranford, at a cost of $200.—The committee reported the stone bridge on Chestnut Street, Elizabeth, completed at a cost of $3,451.

The committee appointed reported the lowest prices at which the property on Water street, adjoining the jail, could be purchased, to be $175 per foot. The committee recommended that the expense of maintaining Henry Lincoln, at the Lunatic Asylum, be assumed.

The Committee reported the sidewalks to the St. George's avenue bridge, Rahway, completed at a cost of $2,340 80. Mr. Morris offered a resolution authorizing the erection of a bridge over the creek at Orchard street. Adopted.

A resolution censuring the committee on the sidewalks for neglect of duty, called forth considerable discussion. Mr. Morris offered a resolution, authorizing the purchase of a lot on Water street, for County purposes. After considerable discussion it was laid over until the next meeting.

The Committee on Public Buildings were authorized to invite proposals for making alterations in the Sheriff's office.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet two weeks from that day.

Proceedings of Common Council.

TUESDAY EVENING, Feb. 1st, 1870.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. All present except Messrs. Bond and Hall.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The Auditing Committee reported the following bills correct, and they were ordered paid:

Bill of N. Rogers & Son, for lamp chimneys, etc., $16.62.

Bill of Daniel R. Naylor, for services lighting lamps during month of January, $28.00.

Morgan Bird, for repairs in Station House, $34.86.

J. D. Brown, for hinges, &c, Station House, $2.50.

Alex Warnock, for Bond $3.04.

Committee on Police reported that they had an application to let out the upper part of the Station House to Alderman Moore for an office, but as they did not know whether they had power to do so asked for instructions.

Mr. Jones moved the matter be referred to Police Committee, to find out on what terms they could rent it, and report at next meeting. Carried.

A petition was presented signed by many names, setting forth a remonstrance against the closing of New Street, as it was designed by certain parties—land owners.

Mr. Sanger moved to refer to Street Committee.—Carried.

A petition was read asking for the locating of a lamp corner of Sycamore and 6th Streets. Referred to Committee *on lamps with power to locate.*

A bill was presented from "Plainfield, No 2" company, for rent of room by the Council amounting to $75. Referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Sanger moved to adjourn. Which was lost.

Mr. Jones moved that a new tax's salary be paid to City Clerk and Treasurer.—Carried.

A resolution was presented by the President, as follows:

Whereas, By the Charter of the city of Plainfield the Board of Council of said city is granting Licenses to keep Inns and taverns in said city, is granted to the Board of Council of said city, and Whereas, Ann Wheeler, the keeper of John W. Laing, to keep an Inn and Tavern in said city, and whereas, the Board of Council of said city have duly considered the application of the said Ann Wheeler, and whereas, the Board of Council appointed before the Common Council of said City, on the first Tuesday in said City, on the first Tuesday in February in each and every year, and whereas, the said Ann Wheeler has complied with the law of the State, respecting granting of Licenses to keep Inns and taverns in the City of Plainfield, and whereas, the said Board of Council of said City, have duly considered the character of the said Ann Wheeler, and whereas, the said Common Council have not as yet considered the application for licensing any and persons or persons to keep an Inn and tavern in said City, and whereas, the said Board of Council of said City, have duly considered the character of the said Ann Wheeler

VALUABLE HINTS.

FROM DR. W. W. HALL.

Ripe fruit and berries, slightly acid, will remove the ordinary diarrhœa of an early summer.

Common rice, parched brown like coffee, and then boiled and eaten in the ordinary other way, without the food, is, with perfect quietude of body, one of the most effective remedies for troublesome looseness of bowels.

Some of the severest forms of that distressing ailment called dicentery, that is, when the bowels pass blood, with constant desire, yet vain efforts to stool, are sometimes entirely cured by the patient eating a heaping tablespoon, at a time, of raw beef, eat up very fine, and repeated at intervals of four hours, until cured, eating and drinking nothing else in the meanwhile.

If a person swallows any poison whatever, or has fallen into convulsions from having overloaded the stomach, as instantaneous remedy, more efficient and applicable in a large number of cases than any half a dozen medicines we can now think of, is a heaping teaspoon of common salt and as much ground mustard, stirred rapidly in a teacup of water, warm or cold, and swallowed instantly.—It is scarcely down before it begins to come up, bringing with it the remaining contents of the stomach; and lest there be any remnant of a poison, however small, let the white of an egg, or a teacup of strong coffee, be swallowed as soon as the stomach is quiet; because these very common articles nullify a larger number of virulent poisons than any medicines in the shops.

In cases of scalding or burning the body, immersing the part in cold water gives entire relief, as instantaneously as the lightning. Meanwhile, get some dry flour, and apply it an inch or two thick on the injured part, the moment it emerges from the water, and keep sprinkling on the flour through anything like a pepper-box cover, so as to put it on evenly. Do nothing else, drink nothing but water, eat nothing until improvement commences, except some dry bread, softened in very weak tea of some kind. Cases of frightful burnings have been performed in this way, as wonderful as they are painless.

Erysipelas, a disease often coming without premonition, and ending fatally in three or four days, is sometimes promptly cured by applying a poultice of raw cranberries pounded, and placed on the part over night.

Insect bites, and even that of a rattlesnake, have passed harmless, by stirring enough of common salt in the yolk of a good egg to make it sufficiently thin for plaster, to be kept on the bitten parts.

Neuralgia and toothache are sometimes rapidly relieved by applying to the wrist a quantity of bruised or grated horse radish.

Costive bowels have an agreeable remedy in the free use of tomatoes at meals —their seeds acting in the way of seeds of white mustard or figs, by stimulating the coats of the bowels over which they pass, in their whole state, to increased action.

In recovering from an illness, the system has a craving for some pleasant acid drink. This is found in cider which is placed on the fire as soon as made, and allowed to come to a boil, then sealed, put in casks, and kept in a cool cellar.—Treated thus, it remains for many months as good as the day it was when made.

We once saved the life of an infant which had been inadvertently drugged with laudanum, and was fast sinking into the sleep which has no awaking, by giving it strong coffee, cleared with the white of an egg, a teaspoonful every five minutes until it ceased to seem drowsy.

"A LUCRATIVE STATE.—Old Rumfeldt was a well-to-do farmer of Stewart County, Tenn. He was regular in his attendance at court at Dover, but seldom turned his face homeward until he had swallowed more whiskey than his skin would well hold, or his legs conveniently carry. On one occasion he got on his level early, and about the middle of a hot July evening, started for home. He had not gone far, however, when he was seized, with an uncontrollable desire to take a nap. He dismounted from his horse, turned him loose to graze, and rolled himself into a fence corner. He was sleeping very softly, when he was espied by a buzzard, which was sailing about in the vicinity, hunting for something to eat. Smaller and smaller grew the circles of the buzzard as he approached his victim, cautiously taking observation. At last, but still in some doubt, the bird lit on the ground near its expected feast. About the time Rumfeldt became aware that something was going on, and he partially opened one eye, and saw the buzzard, but was still too drunk to take any active steps to drive it away. He, however, kept a close watch. The buzzard strutted around and around him, all the time inspecting Rumfeldt closely and cautiously, to ascertain positively that he was dead; he finally became satisfied that the corpse before him was indeed a carcass, and consequently "de meat;" whereupon he advanced deliberately to Rumfeldt's head, and gave him a severe peck in the face. This aroused Rumfeldt, and striking out lazily with his hand to prevent a repetition of the attack, he exclaimed :— "Look e'er here,—you're a l-o-o-k-i-n-g d—d smart!—I ain't dead yet."

A person who was sent to prison for marrying two wives excused himself by the gross thief on the gaoler say, " that when he had one she fought him but when he got two they fought each other."

Governor Bullock, of Georgia, denies that he is a candidate for United States Senator. He professes to be pious and good, and only "wants to be an angel and with the angels stand."

Dr. Lyman Beecher once said : "A great many professed Christians have no other idea of religion than that it is the means of getting to Heaven when they die. As to doing anything for God while they live, it does not enter into their plans. I tell you, my brethren, I do not believe there is one in five hundred of such professors that will reach Heaven; for there is magnanimity in true religion that is above all such contemptible meanness."

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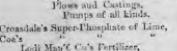

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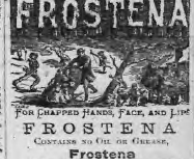

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THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., FEB. 10, 1870.

1840 AND 1870.

In 1840 there was a Whig Representative in Congress from Pennsylvania by the name of Charles Ogle, who gained notoriety because of his vehement denunciation of what he chose to call the White House extravagance of President Van Buren. The charge was very loud and long, and through the Hard Cider campaign of 1840 constituted a staple and damaging argument against the Democratic candidate for the Presidency. It all grew out of an appropriation of $83,625, *less than four thousand dollars*, for needed alterations and repairs of the President's house and furniture, and for purchasing trees, shrubs and compost, and for superintendence of the grounds.

Mr. Ogle from his seat in Congress *chanted* "regal splendor—terrible extravagance."

The Whig editors and orators took up the cry and echoed it from Portland to New Orleans.

Mr. Ogle and President Van Buren sleep within the silent tomb.

President Grant occupies the White House and spends for the *simple item of fresco painting*, purely a vain display, more than double the total cost of the badly denounced extravagance of 1840.

Make a note of this, you hard working and heavily taxed Farmers, Mechanics and Laborers!

In 1840, when the war was at its height, and the Executive office required more clerical and other labor than ever before or since, President Lincoln asked for an expenditure of $84,600, as follows:

His own salary,	$25,000
One Private Secretary,	2,500
One Military Secretary,	2,500
One Asst. Private Secretary,	2,500
One Military Secretary,	2,500
One Asst. Military Secretary,	2,500
One Military Secretary,	2,500
One Military Sec. (Grand Duke),	2,500
One Secretary to Grand Duke,	1,400
Two Clerks ($1,800 each),	3,600
One Messenger,	720
One Private Keeper,	720
Two Watchmen,	1,440
One Doorkeeper,	1,000
One Asst's Doorkeeper,	800
Stationery, &c.	5,000
	$84,600

Scan these figures, Farmers, Mechanics and Laborers! You are the men who must toil to pay the bills.

If Mr. Ogle was alive he might, like tens of thousands of Old Line Whigs, now in a Democrat, but if otherwise, we presume his ire would be close sealed against the extravagance and regal pomp of the present White House incumbent.

ATTENTION! TAXPAYERS!

Deriving figures from the official report of the State Comptroller, we last week made comparison between the taxes of Union County and those levied in some of the other counties of New Jersey.

We now propose carrying that investigation a little further.

Figures are the most efficient weapons that can be used, and not unfrequently serve to bring out facts and clinch evidence, when the choicest diction would fail of accomplishing that ever desirable end.

We go for *public economy* in National, State, County, Township, and Municipal affairs, and if we find cause to suspect that the peoples' money has been squandered or unwisely used, it is our duty and it shall be our effort to expose the transgressors, no matter who the frau's grimaces may be.

Burlington is a county of expanded territory, traversed by numerous streams, which demand a large annual outlay for bridges, yet the tax last year raised in Burlington was only $149,999, *or thirty-three per cent. less* than Union.

How can you reconcile that, Taxpayers!

Hunterdon and Warren are large and rich counties, yet, when they are brought to *terrible* comparison with Union, we find:

Hunterdon raising a county tax of $60,000 to Union's $223,000, *or seventy-four per cent. less*; and Warren $40,000, *or eighty-two per cent. less*.

Is not that a mighty difference, Taxpayers!

Let us compare the ratio of taxation with the taxable valuation *in the four* counties above named:

Counties.	Valuation.	Taxes.	Ratio.
Warren,	$23,092,573.	$40,000	19c
Hunterdon	27,313,116.	60,000	22c.
Burlington,	29,699,891.	149,999	50c.
Union,	27,553,000.	223,000	80c.

Figures sometimes tell ugly tales, Taxpayers!

We will leave the subject for the present by assuring you, that such ratio *of taxation in the County of Union is much higher than in any other county in the State of New Jersey.*

The money may have been judiciously and necessarily expended.

If so, well and good, if not, we shall probe deeper.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The chief topic of interest last week was the consideration in the House of Assembly of the proposed Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. Powerful speeches were made against it by Speaker Abbott and Mr. Valentine, of Warren. In the course of his remarks Mr. Abbott said:

"Will it benefit the country to have colored men in Congress? No. It is their votes and influence to sustain a party that they want. The extravagance of the Republican party would hurl them from power, if left to the white vote of the country. It is said that the amendment will become a part of the Constitution. Yes. *They have caused* it to be ratified at the point of the bayonet.

He referred to the statement that the colored troops had put down the rebellion. He must have a poor idea of his race to put special come in the conclusion that the white men were not able to put down the rebellion. The fact is there was no evidence of the bravery or fighting of the colored troops. They were generally confined to garrisons. They did not show bravery in a single instance. The bravery was with the whites—was the white men of the North, not the negroes. When Grant was victorious it was by the arms of white men. Colored troops were not necessary. The bayonet was given to them in order that they should have the ballot. They gave it to them not for sovereign but that they might have their hand use them as their tools. If the black race had been blotted out, this Union would have stood.

The Indictment says the States are not republican in form where the black man is not entitled to vote. The fathers of the Republic thought it was republican. The patriots of the Revolution thought so. It was republican, but not in the sense from which the gentleman from Essex (Mr. Abbott) understands it.—But it was republican in that sense, in which white men who fought to establish it, are also to be governed. It God save us from such a republican form of government as the Southern States now enjoy—governments sustained by bayonets. A government held up by bayonets is not the republican government for me."

The ratification was rejected by a strict party vote of 32 Democrats to 27 Republicans. One Democrat, Mr. Brown, of Monmouth, absent.

Senator Wiley presented remonstrances from Rahway against the act incorporating the Union Water Company of Cranford.

The *Round Brook and Perth Amboy* Railroad bill passed to a third reading in the House.

Senator Robins introduced a bill to incorporate the New Brunswick and Elizabeth Horse Railroad Company.

Assemblyman Drake introduced as follows:

To authorize Trustees of Friends' School, Plainfield, to appropriate certain funds.

Further supplement to Plainfield Fire Department.

The following resolutions, adopted by a large majority at a meeting of the Philadelphia merchants held last week, speak our sentiments:

Whereas, The income tax is strictly a war tax, and should have ceased with the war that gave it birth; and

Whereas, *Well founded doubts of its* constitutionality exist; and

Whereas, It is eminently demoralizing by the peculiar provocation it affords to prevarication, falsehood and dishonesty; and

Whereas, It is especially obnoxious to American citizens to have their private affairs rudely investigated and published to the world; and

Whereas, The entire removal of this tax it will still leave the government a large surplus revenue; therefore,

Resolved, That in the opinion of this body this most offensive species of taxation should be immediately abolished, and no further assessment be permitted under it.

DEPRAVITY OF LANGUAGE.

It is astonishing what a depth of depravity the language of some men indicates. Lunkewick we made reference to the blasphemous expression of a Massachusetts Reverend, and now we quote that of a Radical Senator from Kansas, who recently said—"the man who will not join a Freemason's lodge turned his back on Christ."

In this case the foul mouthed libeler is unquestionably an ignoramus, for no person of ordinary intelligence would dare so speak of an institution

whose inauguration antedates the *Christian Church*.

The atmosphere of whose lodges is never poisoned with political and sectarian hatred.

And whose corner stone is blissful, Heaven-born Charity.

A CHOICE LAW-MAKER.

The Buffalo *Commercial Advertiser*, (Republican) says a certain Republican Congressman obtained eighty thousand dollars from the Banks on receipts for grain stored in an elevator, and then privately sold and moved the grain from said building. *Mind you, the Advertiser is a Re*publican paper, and declares its ability to substantiate the charge. What hope is there for the country *if thieves are to be elected to make laws*. Instead of removing the Capitol to Sing Sing, we not adjourn a portion of Congress to Sing Sing or some other State Prison?

Hon. JOHN T. BIRD.

Our able and estimable Representative in Congress, Hon. John T. Bird, recently delivered a speech in defence of the public faith, which proved him a sound custodian of the people's interests and the country's credits. On the subject of repudiation, Mr. Bird said:

For myself and my constituents, for the whole people of my State, I declare that they cannot for their own honor or the honor of their country, consent to the repudiation of the public debt.

FIFTY TO FOUR.

It is estimated that of the total aggregate industrial products of the United States, the past year, over fifty per cent stood to the credit of agriculture, while only about four per cent. consisted of the products of iron, woolen and cotton manufacturing.

The iron, woolen and cotton goods producers numbered about three hundred thousand persons, while twelve million were engaged in the production of agricultural and other products.

And yet we plainly the unjust and one sided tariff system of the present day.

Over fifty in the hundred of the wealth *producers of this country are Farmers*, yet they are compelled to pay *excessive tribute* on every iron implement they use and on every woolen and cotton garment they wear, to a privileged class, comprising only four in the hundred of the producing population.

The Farmers of the West are mattering discontent, and just cause they have.

AN OPINION.

The Supreme Court of Massachusetts has decided that *gambling instruments* cannot be legally destroyed without giving the *gamblers* due notice, and an opportunity to be heard. *The same profound* tribunal holds that liquor may be destroyed, and its owners treated with no more notice or consideration than would be given to a lot of mangy cars. "Moral ideas" were born in Massachusetts.

WHITE AND BLACK.

It is a common thing to hear the African pronounced by the American press, pulpit and *rostrum*, as fully the equal of the Caucasian, and even further than that as being the "higher type" of created man. The natives of Africa have, however, a different idea:

They say that when the Great Spirit first created man, he made one black man and one white man, and gave them their choice of the two gifts. One contained all the treasures of the tropics—the fruitful trees, the fertile soil, the warm sun, and a cabinet of gold dust. The other gift was simply a quantity of white paper, ink and pens. The former gift, of course denoted material advantages, and the latter knowledge. The black man chose the former as being the most obvious, and the white man the latter. Hence, the *superiority* of the white over the black.

To admit the superiority of white over black is verging nigh the dangerous line of "disloyalty," but when such is the treasured legend of the beauteous sons and daughters of Ashantee, it should certainly be received as orthodox by Sumner, Phillips, Butler and Company.

No wonder the season of winter has apparently changed. General Grant the other day declined a gift. Keep cook you pestiferous copperheads, its a fact! An admiring patriot out West sent the President a fine turkey. It was refused acceptance. Why! Because Cuffy had a label attached to him bearing the letters C. X. O. D., which meant—collect ten dollars on delivery. That was disloyal. The White House immediately executed the turkey, and Cuffy wagged his tail.

In Massachusetts the State sells whiskey through town agents. It is illegal in that model Commonwealth to sip other than official toddy. Men there must drink according to statute, for them is dead in trade as much as in phrase. One would suppose that in the land of Puritanism whiskey ought to be pure, but the following analysis of a specimen by a Massachusetts chemist dispels the illusion viz: More than half water, one-third alcohol, with due proportions of burnt treacle and sulphuric acid. Don't say any more about "Jersey Lightning."

The Senate by a vote of 38 to 24 rejected the nomination of Attorney General Hoar for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. We presume President Grant will tamely submit to the insult. What will not a body of Senators do, who confirm such a man as Stanton and reject Mr. Hoar, against whose legal attainments and personal character we believe no truthful objection *can be urged?*

In the Senate, 2nd inst., Mr. Chandler, of Michigan, in reply to certain strictures of newspaper correspondents declared, "that under no circumstances would he vote to inflate the currency a single dollar." Before the sun went down on that very day, the same Mr. Chandler voted to *forgive the National Bank corporation forty-five millions of dollars*. How much dependence can honest men place upon such legislators?

A newspaper correspondent says a Senator from Illinois came into the Senate the other day "looking for all the world as if he had been fighting tom-cats all night, and had got the worst of it."—Possibly, the Senator had been spending the evening with the Representative from Alabama, who tried to pinch the gas light out, declaring that some fellow had stolen the wife.

The report of the Secretary of the Senate, detailing the *contingent expenses* of that body for the year ending December 6, 1869, covers eighty pages of close print, and embraces the assorted stock of a fancy store, including ladies' work-boxes, morocco cases, and rosewood desks. *So goes the peoples' cash.* It is shameful. It is robbery.

It is now reported that the African explorer, Doctor Livingstone, has been *burned as a wizard by a native chief.* We hope the report is not true, both for the sake of humanity and the honor of Africa. We would be pained to know that the ancestral land of so many of our distinguished fellow citizens had imitated the cruel example of Puritanical Salem.

Four Iron Works in the city of New York, *principally* steam sawmills, that a few years ago resounded with the hum of prosperous industry and gave employment to three thousand workmen, are now idle. One has been turned into a car stable, two are shut up, and the fourth is in liquidation. So much for a tariff that protects to perish, and an inconvertible currency that fosters to bankrupt.

General Terry, the satrap governing Georgia, ordered sundry seats in the Senate of that Military Division to be filled by candidates who received a majority of votes. Some people are stupid enough to think that popular sovereignty exists throughout the United States. "You are at liberty to vote, but if you don't vote for Louis Napoleon, I'll blow your brains out."

Congress votes $30,000 of the public money to feed indolent negroes in Washington. Gerrit Smith, Democrat, moves an amendment to appropriate a like sum for the poor white men recently deprived of employment in the Brooklyn Navy Yard, but his motion is rejected by a vote of two to one.

An infirm old man applied at the police station in New Orleans a few days *ago for relief*. He gave his age as 103 years, and stated that he came to Louisiana from St. Domingo in 1815, and had fought under General Jackson during the great battle of January 8, 1815.

Massachusetts is sending her cross eyed women to the West, because they can see husbands in every direction with one look. The people of the Old State and Nation would be much more enhanced by her sending cross eyed Butler to Hayti or where Absalom's locomotive blew.

The Legislature of Georgia, reinstructed by bayonets, and belonging, according to the letter of Reconstruct, to a Territory and not a State, has ratified the Fifteenth Amendment. If Territories can amend the Federal Constitution, why not count in Utah, New Mexico and Alaska?

A distiller of apple brandy in Virginia accounted for the disappearance of one hundred and forty-eight gallons, by assuring the Assessor that he and his family, including children, with two daughters and four sons, had drank that quantity in forty-five days. He paid the tax.

Quite a number of persons in Paris smoke a cigar by picking up *cigar stumps* in the streets and on the floors of cafes, transforming such bits into clean snuff and smoking tobacco. Well omit a sneeze and a pipe when we visit the Parisians.

A recent traveler through China, a country of 400,000,000 people, states that a child has not yet cut its first tooth. That speaks well for the Celestials, but what will they be after becoming Americanized?

In Siam paper is made from the root of a tree called the ton kay. The work is chiefly done by women. In this country men manufacture paper, and the women, or some of them, want to use it for ballots.

The Governor of Ohio has pardoned a young man who was sent to the State Prison for man-slaughter, on condition that he drinks no liquor during the time for which he was sentenced.

Horace Binney, Jr., President of the Philadelphia Loyal League Club, died 3rd inst. His father, who was, in Congress thirty-five years ago, still lives, at the patriarchal age of 94.

The Democratic soldiers, in Brooklyn, N. Y., have formed an organization entitled—"The Grand Army of the Constitution." That's the flag, boys, rally round it!

Twenty colored clerks now grace the government offices in Washington.—Scores of intelligent and worthy white men, and good Republicans at that, are out of employment.

The practice of disposing of goods at church fairs by lottery, has been adjudged by a Court in Connecticut as partaking of the character of gambling.

The St. Paul *Pioneer* notices a very large shipment of muskrat skins from that city on 14th ult. There were 111 bales, 222,000 skins.

A company of negro minstrels have gone from California to China, to give the Celestials "Shoo Fly" and a breakdown.

A woman in Michigan mortgaged her cook-stove in order to raise seven dollars to give her husband, he having promised to leave her for that sum.

A man with small pox upon him took a stroll along a street in Louisville. He had the whole side-walk to himself.

The Chicago *Times* think it is a great mistake that the Radicals spoiled a good cabinet to make a bad President

Ex-Governor Trimble, of Ohio, died 2nd inst., aged 87 years. He was Governor of Ohio long long ago.

In the Business Directory of London the name of Brown reaches about 800, while the Smiths number 1600 strong.

The Archduchess Elizabeth of Austria has died to America. What if the Empire is not yet proclaimed here.

Since the assembling of the Ecumenical Council at Rome, seven of its members have died.

What has become of the "Imperialist" newspaper. Where is Boris?

Senator Fenton has introduced before Congress a bill incorporating John L. Blair and others to tunnel the North River for railway purposes. A most magnificent project for the adsorption of surplus greenbacks belonging to "groundhorns."

The Senate of New Jersey on Monday last, by a party vote of 13 to 8, refused to ratify the Fifteenth (negro suffrage) Amendment. In so acting, the Democratic Senators expressed *the will of a* vast majority of the people of the State.

The President has nominated for Judges of the Supreme Court, Joseph P. Bradley, of New Jersey, and William Strong, of Pennsylvania. Respectable but not brilliant.

George M. Wharton, a distinguished lawyer of Philadelphia, died on Monday last. He was formerly a Whig, but being loyal to the Constitution, became a Democrat.

The Supreme Court of the United States has decided that greenbacks are not a constitutional legal tender for debts contracted previous to their issue. If before, why not after?

THE MARKETS.

Wheat, Red Winter,	$1 30@1 40
Wheat, White,	1 30@1 40
Rye,	1 00@1 05
Corn,	80@85
Oats,	50@55
Barley,	1 00@1 10
Timothy Seed,	3 00@3 50
Clover Seed,	8 00@9 00
Flax Seed,	2 25@2 30
Potatoes,	40@50
Onions,	1 00@1 25
Beans,	1 75@2 00
Hay,	20 00@22 00
Straw,	12 00@14 00
Hides,	6@7
Calf Skins,	12@14
Sheep Skins,	1 50@2 00
Tallow,	6@7
Lard,	12@13
Butter,	30@35
Eggs,	30@35
Chickens,	12@14
Turkeys,	18@20
Geese,	10@12
Ducks,	12@14
Apples,	1 00@1 50
Cranberries,	6 00@8 00

DEATHS.

[illegible] In this City, Feb. 6th, Margaret, wife of [illegible], aged 40 years and 9 months.

[illegible] In this City, Feb. 6th, William S. Clark, aged [illegible] years.

FRAZEE—At Westfield, Feb. 5th, Mary Frazee, aged [illegible] years.

DOYLE—In Plainfield, Jan. 8th, of Consumption, Anna E. Doyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible].

NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the Citizens Building, Loan and Savings Association of Plainfield, N. J., will be held at Lawyer's Hall, on Monday, the 7th day of March, 1870, at 7½ o'clock P. M., for the election of Directors for the ensuing year. The Annual Report of the Association will be read.

ZACHARIAH WESNER, President.
ELIAS E. POPE, Sec. and Treas.
Plainfield, Feb. 7th, 1870. 1w

For Sale or Exchange.

A good farm of 60 acres, about three miles above Somerville, for Sale or Exchange for [illegible] property in Plainfield. Inquire of

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For Sale for Cash

Or Exchange for a good House in Plainfield. Over three hundred lots on Monument Avenue and Grand Street, for Sale on Reasonable Terms. Apply to or address RAYMOND, [illegible] Plainfield, N. J.

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A Light Portland Sleigh, in perfect order. Price $100.00. Apply to
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FOR SALE.

The residence now occupied by me on Front Street, near Liberty. Possession given [illegible].
Terms easy.
S. S. VERMEULE.

USE THE OLEOPHENE OIL!

A very Superior quality of Kerosene or Coal Oil. Direct from
THE OLEOPHENE OIL CO.
For Sale at
R. MacDonald's,
New York Store,
Front St., cor. Peace, Plainfield, N. J.

FOR RENT.

House with 9 Rooms, Stable, on 5th Street, near Liberty, will be put in perfect order.

House, 10 Rooms, corner 5th and Central, will be put in perfect order.

Inquire of
GEO. A. MARSH,
BRONK & MARSH,
Office Hours, 10 A. M. and 1 P. M.

A CARD.

S. S. Vermeule would respectfully inform his old customers and the public generally that he has re-opened the *old stand* on Front street, lately occupied by C. H. Merchant, where he has on hand a full line of goods to be made up to order. Also, a large assortment of Paperhanging Goods, &c., &c., will be found at low prices.
S. S. VERMEULE.
Plainfield, January 26th, 1870. 3m

Hot Cream Soda.

At Shaw & Thorns Drug Store, Front St., Plainfield. Every day. TRY IT!!! 01tf

Administrator's Sale.—Union County Orphan's Court

On the application of Joseph H. Dennis, Administrator of Charles Clark, deceased, for an order to sell the real estate of said deceased. By virtue of an order of said Court, made in the above entitled matter, on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1870, there will be exposed for sale at public auction, on the premises, on Wednesday, the 16th day of February, A. D. 1870, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all the right, title and interest which the said Charles Clark had at the time of his decease, or since, of, in and to all that certain lot of land and premises situate in the Township of Scotch Plains, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a stone in the middle of the road leading from Scotch Plains to Fanwood, at the corner of land of Jacob Drake, and running thence (1) along the middle of said road, North 30 degrees, West 4 chains and 50 links to a stone; thence (2) North 60 degrees, East 10 chains, to a stone; thence (3) South 30 degrees, East 4 chains and 50 links to a stone; thence (4) South 60 degrees, West 10 chains, to the place of beginning, containing 4 acres and 50 hundredths of an acre, be the same more or less. Also, all that certain lot of land and premises situate in the Township of Scotch Plains, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a post on the Westerly side of Clark's orchard, being the corner of land of Jacob Drake; thence bounding on Jacob Drake's land North 60 degrees, West 10 chains, to the North line of Wesley Clark; thence bounding on said Wesley Clark's land North 30 degrees, East 10 chains, to a stone; thence (3) South 60 degrees, East 10 chains, to a stone; thence (4) South 30 degrees, West 10 chains, to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres and 00 hundredths of an acre, be the same more or less. Also, all that certain lot of land and premises situate in the Township of Scotch Plains, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a stone in the middle of the road leading from Scotch Plains to Fanwood, at the corner of land of Jacob Drake, and running thence (1) along the middle of said road, North 30 degrees, West 4 chains and 50 links to a stone; thence (2) North 60 degrees, East 10 chains, to a stone; thence (3) South 30 degrees, East 4 chains and 50 links to a stone; thence (4) South 60 degrees, West 10 chains, to the place of beginning, containing 4 acres and 50 hundredths of an acre, be the same more or less.

Dated Westfield, February 7th, 1870.
JOSEPH H. DENNIS, Administrator.

City Property.

To close the Estate, the subscribers will sell, on

Monday, the 7th of March next,
At 2 O'clock P. M., on the premises,
THE PROPERTY KNOWN AS THE

Buena Vista Hotel,

Belonging to the Estate of RANDOLPH FRAZEE.

This property is in the centre of the business part of the City of Plainfield, on the MAIN STREET. The LOT is 80 ft. Front by 175 ft. DEEP, and is well located for any public business, and will positively be sold on that day, cash or time.
A. DERBY and JOHN SIMPSON,
Executors.

Good Rooms with Board

On reasonable terms, may be had by good families, by applying at THIS OFFICE.

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Extra Mess and No. 1 and 2 Mackerel.
Extra Large and Small Hand Packed Codfish.
Extra Pickled Cusk and Haddock.
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New Whitefish and Trout, in half bbls.
Large Pickled Herring.
New Pickled Salmon.
Yarmouth Bloaters—Herring.
Smoked Halibut.
Scaled and Smoked Herring.
Extra Pickled Herring.
Genuine Holland Herring.
Extra Boneless Sardines.
Extra Large Mustard, Plain, Tube, Perkins, half pint, half and quarter.
Englishe Dairy and Pineapple Cheese.
Extra Factory Cheese, skimmed mild.
Extra Pine Apple.
Imperial Cut Loaf.
Standard Cut Loaf.
Sugar Cured Hams.
Sugar Cured Shoulders.
Sugar Cured Dried Beef.
Extra Canvassed.
Extra Canvassed Bacon.
Extra Canvassed Picnics.
Extra Canvassed Hams and quarter beaches.
Extra Canvassed Smoked Dried Apples.
Extra Canvassed Peaches.
Wisconsin 6's Coupon Cows.
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Assortment and Prices Complete.
Orders Solicited. Satisfaction Guaranteed in Every Case.
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See our Price List.

A. Sugar,	14½ Cents.
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Java Coffee,	45
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Black	1 00
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Good Porto Rico	80
Mackerel,	15
Lard,	22
Butter,	40 to 45
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And everything that is kept in a first class Grocery. Remember we make no proposition to be undersold.

Pork, Poultry, Butter, Eggs, Grain, Flour, Feed, Oats, Corn, &c., at Wholesale and Retail.

Give us a call and judge for yourself.

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All cash orders promptly delivered to any part of Plainfield, free of charge.
Yard Narrow.—Will remove about the middle of March to the corner of Peete street, Harrison and Cherry avenue.

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STOVES & RANGES, Tin and Hardware,

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IN GENERAL.

Agent for—American Powder Company. This article is superior to any Powder now offered for sale. It unloads of sound form & fits and will not foul, will not burst breech of case from. Call and examine one.
Agent for—The Paine rifles.
Agent for—Ball Window Battley.
Agent for—Ladders.
Agent for—Cook's Window Ventilator.

GET Please give me a call for any of the above and [illegible] other articles too tedious to mention. Respectfully, J. M. C. SMITH.

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A full supply always on hand, of the best kind.

SPECIAL.

Our OLD STOCK of goods we shall close out AT ONCE, at any price, before receiving in our new Spring Stock.

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Men's,

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Boots and Shoes!

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Judges.

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INFIELD POST OFFICE.

Time of Closing Mails.

[illegible] 9:30 A. M.
[illegible] 2:45 P. M.
[illegible] 7:00 P. M.

Open at 7 A. M and closes at 8 P. M.

Attention Democrats.

[illegible] adjourned meeting of the Plainfield [illegible]ocratic Association, will be held at [illegible] room Saturday evening next, 12th [illegible] at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is [illegible]ested, as business of importance [illegible] be transacted.

[illegible] order of the meeting held Jan. 8th, [illegible]

D. J. MARSHALL,
Sec. pro tem.

[illegible]. Clark, Cl'k.

☞ IMPORTANT.—We had a hixry [illegible] storm on Tuesday last. Make a [illegible] of it.

☞ PERSONAL.—Arrived, on Tuesday [illegible] last, "Old Winter."

☞ A committee has been appointed [illegible] the congregation of the Second Pres[illegible]ian Church of this City, for the purpose of selecting a suitable site whereon [illegible] a new church. Several different [illegible]s are talked of.

☞ An interesting revival has been [illegible]gress at the 1st Baptist Church, of [illegible]dy, for some weeks, and on Sunday [illegible]ning last the baptismal rites were administered to some eleven converts, by [illegible]astor, Rev. D. J. Yerkes.

☞ We learn that Mr. Geo. Miller, [illegible]opular proprietor of the "Fairmount [illegible]," Scotch Plains, has leased the [illegible]roperties of the "*Masonic House*," [illegible]is City. He proposes to keep a [illegible] Boarding House and Restaurant, [illegible] European plan. He will make it [illegible]ose. We understand that the 1st [illegible]Local Bank will also be removed to [illegible]e's building in the Spring.

☞ The sale of tickets for the [illegible]enth Annual Supper of Gazelle [illegible]e Co., No. 1" Feb. 22nd, at [illegible]'s Hall, is unprecedented, and the [illegible]mittee announce a good time on the [illegible]sion. The proceeds of the Supper [illegible] devoted to assist in furnishing the [illegible]se of the Company in their new [illegible]s.

☞ Sussex County farmers were [illegible]ecting on the first of February. [illegible]Lane. We were ploughing to Union [illegible]ay on the 8th, but it was through the [illegible]se we made a furrow.—Ed.

☞ The good people of Somerville [illegible] been "taken in and done for" by a [illegible]eman of extensive proportions, call[illegible]himself Mr. Stockton. After receiving [illegible] good board bill, he presented a [illegible]d check at the bank, got the money [illegible]d went like way paying.

☞ We have received the first num[illegible]of a new Democratic weekly paper, [illegible]shed at Somerville, entitled "*The [illegible] City Herald.*" It is well printed and [illegible] conducted. Success attend it.

☞ We have noticed in the papers [illegible]at Mr. Barcalow, of Somerville, is seek[illegible] to be appointed Collector of Internal [illegible]evenue for this Congressional District. [illegible]e hope there is sufficient good sense at [illegible]ssington to retain the present incum[illegible]t, Elston Mack, Esq., than whom, the [illegible]publican party cannot boast a more [illegible]ent and reliable public functionary, [illegible]ho no political offence with Mr. [illegible]k, but we do respect him as a gentle[illegible]good citizen, and honest official.

☞ The Lager Beer Saloon of Joseph [illegible], at Dunellen, was [illegible]arglarized on Monday night last, and rob[illegible] of a silver watch and chain, and [illegible]t $2 in silver. The thieves also [illegible] a trunk belonging to a boarder, and [illegible] what they appropriated. Entered [illegible]

[illegible]sday Evening, 10th inst., in Lain[illegible], by R. J. DeCordova, Esq. Subject: [illegible]n a New Clergyman." Mr. DeCor[illegible] is well known as the only as one [illegible] and entertaining lecturers, that to [illegible] audience is entirely superfluous.

☞ Our friends in the Methodist [illegible]e people Sunday School are making [illegible]reparations for an exhibition, to be held [illegible] to-day and Thursday Evenings, 23d [illegible] 24th inst. Their programme will [illegible]ise Solos, Choruses, &c., by the [illegible]ol, interspersed with dialogues and [illegible]ntations. And from what we have [illegible]n, we expect a very enjoyable entertainment.

☞ We invite the attention of parties [illegible]ding Fine Printing, such as Ball Tickets, Orders of Dancing, Visiting and Wedding Cards, &c., to call and examine our styles and prices. We have many times heard it remarked that a great share of the job work is done at this office. Well, it is our order, for we do our work neat, quick, on reasonable terms, and the people know it.

☞ DISCHARGED ON HABEAS CORPUS. D. M. T. Williams, of this City, who was committed to the County Jail on the [illegible]th inst., on the charge of bigamy, was discharged on Saturday last, by writ of *habeas corpus*, issued by Judge Depue on application of James R. English, Esq., counsel for the accused.

☞ There never was printed in Plainfield, a handsomer piece of work than the tickets for the Annual Supper of Gazelle Engine Company, on Feb. 22. They were executed at this office.—Price $2. For sale by members of the Company.

☞ Elizabeth had two alarms of fire on Monday night last, caused by kerosene [illegible] accidents.

☞ "Uncle Abe" Nelson has purchased a ticket for the Annual Supper of Gazelle Engine Company, on Feb. 22, and says he is going to practice dancing, and come up here the day before, so as to be on hand early.

☞ The Concert of the Plainfield Choral Union, at Assembly Hall, last Thursday evening, was attended by a large and appreciative audience. The performance was excellent, and reflects great credit upon our home musical talent. The members of the Jersey City Harmonia Society gave the audience evidence of their unquestionable ability, and were loudly encored. Another Concert will be given by the Choral Union, at Somerville on Monday evening, Feb. 14. We bespeak for them a crowded house.

☞ At a regular meeting of Plainfield Division No. 33, Sons of Temperance, a committee was appointed to draft the following resolutions expressive of their regard and sympathy in the death of our worthy Brother, Wm. S. Cook.

Whereas, It hath pleased Almighty God to take from among us our worthy and esteemed Brother Wm. S. Cook, —

Be it Resolved, That while we mourn his loss, we recognize the will of Divine Providence in this dispensation.

Resolved, Further that in this expression of our feelings we tender to the family and friends of the deceased our condolence and sympathy in this bereavement.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family and also printed in each of the City papers.

S. R. SCRIBNER,
Cl'k. of Com.

☞ RENAWAYS.—A horse belonging to Geo. Force, Esq., attached to a buggy, ran away on Second Street, on Monday last, and finally brought up at the lower end of the City, with the buggy very much "played to."

On Tuesday, Alex Warnock's horse, attached to a sleigh, took it in his head to have a little run. The driver was pitched out, as was also the contents of the sleigh, consisting of bread and eggs, the latter scattered promiscuously along the road. Nobody hurt.

☞ This is the season of coughs and colds. But there is a remedy for them. Dr. Voorhees' Balsam Langwort, Tar and Wild Cherry for a cough. Also his Concordial troches are highly recommended by many of our citizens as the best.—Try them. For sale by Wm. H. Voorhees, Druggist, Front Street. 1w

☞ The Old and New School Presbyterians had a re-union in this City on Sunday last, taking communion together. Preaching by Rev. Mr. Teller, and Rev. Mr. Bliss.

☞ The Public School Reception at Assembly Hall, on Friday last, was highly interesting. The Reading and other exercises of different classes were creditable alike to the scholars and to their teachers. The Gymnastic performances were highly appreciated by the audience, which was composed mainly of parents and relatives of the scholars. Our Public School was never in a prosperous condition and managed by more efficient teachers than at the present day. Mr. Merwin, the Principal, labors untiringly, and it must be a source of gratification to parents to see their children under the instruction of such able teachers. These monthly Receptions are becoming popular and should be encouraged by parents and others.

—Our thanks are presented to Hon. John T. Bird, for interesting public documents.

—Use the GLOBENSINE OIL, for sale at R. MacDonald's. tf

☞ We learn as we go to press that the temperance folks are going to hold a series of lectures next week in the different churches in town. Able speakers are engaged, and we feel justified in saying that our readers will get some new light on the temperance question. Due notice of which will be given from the churches of Sunday next, of speakers, and places where the lecture will be held. There will be no lecture on Wednesday evening.

—THE OLD GUARD for February is on our table, and a good number it is, too. Full of interesting reading. If you want a good reading, subscribe for the "Old Guard." Van Evrie, Horton & Co., publishers, 162 Nassau St. N. Y.

☞ A yesomino rose was in bloom in the open air in Newark last week.

☞ Mr. Rea's cooper shop in Elizabeth, was burned last week, and the insurance money paid him within forty-eight hours. He was protected by a policy of the Security Insurance Company of New York, of which John A. Staats, Esq., of this city is agent.

☞ The First Baptist Church of Elizabeth, Rev. T. A. F. Vessie, pastor, has received a donation of very desirable lots upon which it has been resolved to erect a new church edifice immediately.

☞ Owing to the sickness of Squire Noe, all cases in his court are held adjourned for at least one week.

☞ The bodies of the Wylie children, whose disappearance during the last five weeks has created such a wide-spread excitement, were found on the 3d inst., in the woods not two miles from their parents' dwelling. The bodies were severely frozen and were very much torn and parts devoured by some wild animals. They must have died from exhaustion and cold. The parents having been suspected of disposing of the children the coroner's jury took occasion to exonerate them from all blame.

☞ M. Swab, the eminent Optician and Oculist, will be at Laing's Hotel from Feb. 14th to Feb. 19th. The above gentleman is too well known among our citizens, as a first-class Optician, to need any extended notice from us. Let the afflicted call upon him.

☞ The citizens of Newark are disputing about the proposed location of a grand city park.

☞ A old gentleman *fell into* a well at Bergen Point in the evening, and being unable to climb out, remained in several feet of water until the morning, when he was rescued.

☞ Two notorious church robbers in this section of the State, have been committed to the care of Prison Inspector Ritchie, for fourteen years each.—That's just.

☞ Toads and grasshoppers have made their appearance in Hunterdon Co.

☞ An exciting affair occurred at Camden last week. A prisoner who had been convicted at previous term of the Court, had forfeited his recognizances, and made himself scarce. He was observed, however, in the Court room by officers who knew him, and an attempt being made to arrest him, he fled into the street, jumped over several fences, ran up alleys and by ways. He was closely pursued by the Sheriff, officers and private citizens, and finally captured.

☞ Workmen in the Trenton potteries have struck in consequence of an attempted reduction of wages.

☞ A new Masonic Lodge has been instituted at Newark, entitled Cosmo, No. 166.

☞ Several highly encouraging revivals in the Methodist Church are reported throughout the State.

☞ The first edition of one hundred and twenty-thousand copies of Vick's *Illustrated Catalogue of Seeds and Floral Guide*, is published and ready to send out. It is elegantly printed on fine tinted paper, with about 200 fine wood engravings of flowers and vegetables, and a beautiful plate-colouring of seven varieties of Pinks. Drawn and, making a fine bouquet of pinkes. It is the most beautiful, as well as the most instructive Floral Guide published, giving plain and thorough directions for the culture of flowers and vegetables. The *Floral Guide* is published for the benefit of Mr. Vick's customers, to whom it is sent free without application, but will be forwarded to all who apply by mail, for ten cents which is not half the cost. Address James Vick, Rochester, New York.

☞ The shelves of the Newark Library Association contain 16,900 volumes.

☞ The twentieth anniversary of the dedication of Christ Church, Newark, which was opened by Bishop Doane on Feb. 2, 1850, was held last week.

☞ The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, lessees of the Morris and Essex Railroad, have been fined $100 and costs in Newark Justice's Court, for not erecting and sloping charge on freight. It is alleged that some time ago a ball was sent to Mr. Lanning from Waterloo to Newark, for which the plaintiff paid $6, although the distance was only forty-six miles, and the legitimate charge twenty cents per ton, only the half of which the animal weighed.

☞ On the night of the 24th ult., one of the late coal trains on the D. L. & W. R. R., on arriving at Stroudsburg Junction, passed one of the lockmen named Baker. At the time no one thought an accident had happened, but early the next morning, when the Summit train went up the men in it found his lying near the track between Sparrowville and Fisher's farm, dead. He had no doubt fallen from the train while in the act of motion, and in some manner had fractured his skull so badly that his brain was laid bare. The deceased was a young man, aged about 22 years, and a brother of Policeman Baker, who resides in Washington township, Warren county, where his remains were taken and interred.

☞ Three Election Judges of South Orange have been indicted by the Essex County Grand Jury for receiving illegal votes.

☞ The Fire Department of Elizabeth consists of 10 companies, six engines with tenders, four of which are steamers, three hose carriages and two hook and ladder companies. Total loss by fires during the past year $57,400, $12,950 of which being covered by insurance.

☞ Jonathan Burrel, of Newton, Sussex county, was assaulted and robbed at night near Dockertown. He was riding quietly along when two men came up and inquired which road led to Branchville and Hainesburg. As he was imparting to them the required information they stopped and one on each side of the wagon. One of them then struck Mr. Burrel over the head with the butt end of his whip, which was hanging over the side of the wagon, and his confederate jumping into the wagon pulled out a pocket book and held his hand over his mouth, while the one who first assaulted him took his pocket book containing $22 in money.—They then seized a bag of oysters and started off.

☞ Bishop Odenheimer administered the Holy rite of Confirmation at St. Paul's Church, Rahway, last Sunday evening

☞ UNDER A BAN.—This is the title of a new novelet just commenced in THE SATURDAY EVENING POST of Philadelphia, by that admirable authoress, Miss Amanda M. Douglas. This novelet will run for about three months, and will be followed by novelets by Frank Lee Benedict, Mrs. Henry Wood, Mrs. Hosmer, Miss Prescott, &c. The Saturday Evening Post is one of the literary papers, and adapted for a family reading by the most fastidious, useful and entertaining character of its contents. Price $2.50 a year or we will furnish the Post and the "CONSTITUTION-ALIST" for $3.75 a year. Address H. Peterson & Co. 319 Walnut Street Philadelphia. Sample numbers sent gratis.

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GLEANINGS.

A gentleman entered the room of his brother-in-law in a Texas hotel a few nights since, struck a match for a light, and the next instant noticed a pistol pointed at the cocking of a pistol, shot him dead.

Millions of feet of logs and sawed timber are lying in the forests of New Hampshire and Maine, awaiting the fall of enough snow to enable them to be hauled to market.

The recent accident by a broken rail on the Watertown and Rome Railroad renders appropriate mention of the fact that during the eighteen years for which the road has been operated, this was the first instance in which the life of a passenger was lost.

A citizen of Albany, N. Y., has in his possession the pistol of the redoubtable Capt. Miles Standish, of old Pilgrim days. The weapon is an excellent specimen of the fire-arms of two hundred and fifty years since. The barrel is about six inches in length, and provided with the old fashioned flint lock. It is ornamented with brass and silver mountings, and in shape is the same as the old-fashioned English "horse pistol."

Fine-pearl furniture is the latest selection announcement in Germany. It is said that a German chemist, acting under a commission from a fire insurance company, discovered that impregnation with a concentrated solution of rock salt renders all timber fire-proof. The salt, too, renders wood good against dry rot and the ravages of insects. It is proposed to turn this discovery to account in extinguishing flames.

AN OLD CHEESE.—In attempting to carve a foul one day, a gentleman found considerable difficulty in separating its joints, and exclaimed against the man who had sold him an old hen for a young chicken.

"My dear," said the enraged man's wife, "don't talk so much about the aged and respectable Mr. B.; he planted the first hill of corn that was ever planted in our town.

"I know that," said her husband, "and I believe this will been scratched it up."

Nantucket is a remarkable place for *long life*. A few evenings since, a company of aged persons associated themselves, the ages were present, two of whom were over ninety, ten over eighty, and three over seventy-seven; making a total of one thousand two hundred and fifty nine years. The oldest of the company was born just after the battle of Bunker Hill, and some of them were sons of men who commanded ships from London early in the present century. The house in which they assembled was built four years before the birth of General Washington.

In Paris, Illinois, a small frame building stood upon the lands of two citizens who each claimed a share in the house. One wished to move it, but the other refused. The mover however, made his arrangements, drove the house, and had raised it upon rollers, when the other served an injunction upon him, forbidding the removal of the part that stood upon his land. The mover was not to be balked that way, and he gave his opponent until 12 M to think about it, assuring his intention to move the small portion that stood upon his land anyhow. Twelve o'clock came with no change in affairs except that the mover had measured off eight feet of the front end of the building as standing on his land, and had his workmen ready, and as the clock struck 12 the carpenters struck into the house and, commencing on the rear end, deliberately sawed it in two as it stood, rendering both ends useless to anybody. The building still stands there, a curious specimen of architecture, exemplifying the motto that a "house divided against itself cannot stand."

A mischievous boy having got possession of his grandfather's spectacles, privately took out the glasses; and when the old *gentleman put them on, finding that he* could not see, he exclaimed, "Mercy on me I've lost my sight!" But thinking the impediment to vision might be the dirtiness of the glasses, he took them off to wipe them, when not feeling them he still more frightened, cried out, "Why, I've lost my feelings too!"

Cheating has progressed from shoddy to tallow. Frauds of the kind have been discovered at Cleveland, Ohio, the bogus article consisting of veritable tallow sixty parts, farinaceous substance fifteen parts, water twenty-five parts; "The process of the swindlers is this: They melt the tallow or other grease, adding to the same the flour, previously mixed with the largest quantity of water possible, continually stirring, until cold. In this manner the water will remain united with the flour and form with the grease a homogenous mass."

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A HINT TO HOUSEKEEPERS.—The amount of injury done to the tender stomachs of young children, invalids and sedentary persons, by eating bad bread day after day, from one year's end to another must be enormous. A cook who cannot make good bread of every description, ought not to be allowed housework for an hour; and that mother is criminally negligent, whatever may be her position, who does not teach her daughter to know what good bread is, and also how to make it. Alum is used to give whiteness, softness, and capacity for retaining moisture. Lime could be employed with equal effect, having the advantage of correcting any sourness in the bread or stomach; besides affording an important ingredient for making the bones strong.—Every housekeeper ought to know how to make two or three kinds of bread. The best yeast in the world is made of hop and cold water, nothing else. If lime-water is used, it should be water saturated with lime, that is, bubling as much lime as it can, if it lies for a moment more, it goes to the bottome as sugar in a tea-cup, when the tea can be made no sweeter.—Use nineteen pounds of flour and five pounds of saturated lime water made thus: Put stones of quick lime in water, stir until slack, let it settle and then pour off. Soda (an alkali made of sea salt) and saleratus (an alkali made of wood ashes) are used for the self-same purpose, to neutralize any sourness in the bread; one is in no respect better than the other; but we confess soda is the cheapest, it is economy to prefer it.—*Dr. Hall.*

☞ Job Anselm, one of a gang of men in the employ of the Delaware and Raritan canal company, and under the superintendence of William Britton, was killed last week near New Brunswick.—The men were engaged in loading the short poles of a ledge, when the iron cap, into which the clevises are fastened broke, and the poles fell to the ground, one of them striking Ancelm on the head and knocking out his brains. The accident is attributable to the bad quality of the iron; since the piece which broke is a quarter of an inch thicker than those heretofore used by the company in the same connection.

The advantages of the Odd Fellows' Association were never more clearly shown than in the case of the above mentioned death. The deceased had, previous to his death, only paid $3.25 into the fund, and the Treasurer, J. O. Rann, has drawn an order for the widow for $800. That is the best investment the deceased ever made, and the wisdome of it is seen in the provision which the amount from the fund makes for the widow and children.

——Chancellor Zabriskie has granted an injunction restraining the Paterson and Newark Railroad Company and their lessees the Erie Railway Company, from running trains over the land of Peter Weller the plaintiff within the ten days required by law the $4,300 which had been awarded to him as compensation for the taking of his land. By agreement of counsel the papers are not to be served for five days, to give opportunity for a settlement.

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Why, you ask, is so much said about a mere word, if you think a moment, you will notice the name of a person is brought up to mind all you know about him.—Take anybody you are acquainted with, and the moment his name is spoken you instantly know how he thinks, talks and acts, and whereby you like or dislike him. His name, instead of being a mere word, is really the same thing as himself. It is a good or bad name according as he is believed well or ill; so that people think him a good or a bad man. If you love him very much, you will speak it lovingly; if you dislike him, you will show your dislike in the way you speak it; if you do not care anything about him, you will also care *less*.

Just so the Lord's name stands for all we know or think about him; and it we love and honor him, we shall speak his name reverently. To use his name to *swear by*, as wicked men do, is telling everybody we do not care about him; and to *speak it carelessly*, or in anger, or without thinking who he is, shows that we do not really believe in him and worship him; for if you really believed in him and worshipped him, you could no more take his name in vain than you could speak to him or of him disrespectfully, if you saw him standing before you. If, by taking the Lord's name in vain we say, as it were, that we did not want his help, that we will not have it, and that we will go on and be as wicked as we please without minding him. To "hallow" the Lord's name, is to try and always think how we can most please him. If you think and act thus, you cannot speak his name except with reverence and respect; and the more you are used to thinking and acting thus the more you will hallow it.

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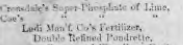

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Miscellaneous Reading.

MRS. DALE'S CHRISTMAS.

Mrs. Dale, in her log house about a mile from the village, seated on a rye-straw couch-bed before the stove, which sent one portion of its smoke into the only room of the house and the other portion, by means of a pipe through one of the panes of the only window, thus addressed her family:

"I wish we could have a turkey for Christmas."

Her family consisted of Dabney, the husband, Amelia, Jane, Fanny, Sam, Dick and Mamie—their offspring—all ragged and hungry.

"I say, Wess, I wish we had a turkey for Christmas"

"Well, 'twould taste good, but I s'pose we must make out 'thout it."

Make out, was a favorite expression with Dabney, and, indeed, was the principal object of this family, to make out to keep their souls clinging to their bare bodies.

"There's plenty of turkeys at the brickyard, and big ones, too," remarked Jane, whose tongue had not for years tasted the coveted morsel.

"Yas," responded the moderate father, stretching his feet nearer the fire, "but there's no money to buy 'em, so we'll make out with cornfish and potatoes."

"I will beg one," cried the mother, seized with sudden energy, as her female eye saw in the open ground a well-browned turkey for her hungering family.

"Darlins, let's beg one. We never begged in our lives. I mean, we never begged a turkey; put on your bonnet and let's go down and beg one."

"It's a long tramp and kind o' cold; I guess we better make out with what we've got," said Mr. Dale, moving still nearer the fire.

"Then," exclaimed the persevering Mrs. Dale, "I will go alone,—for a turkey for Christmas, I'm bound to have."

"Better let 'Melia go long with ye; you'll do better'n one, mebbe."

Darkie did sometimes make an effort to help on by way of suggestion.

Mrs. Dale and her eldest daughter put on their shoes, shawls and hats—which articles were nearly worn out by faithful service in various families—and the turkey hunting. Reaching the village they agreed at Mr. Cobbett's, whose fowls were far more beautiful than the turkey of a shepherd, or a Bedouin. Sides of brown and white, marble and piebald, with fine richest suit; mutton that looked enamel in alabaster, so shining and white was the fat; sausages in such fine form that links we would make one willing to be in choice; geese so plump and succulent that one forgave the missing brains of their lives; tea, we often do, standing like sentinels at the door, which never taste to sour; turkeys, so large, many of them, with their grand heads bowed to death.

Mrs. Dale thought she might ask for just "one of all the many whom she loved" for Mrs. Dale did town turkeys.

"I've got a nice lot of turkeys," remarked she.

"Yes, pretty fair," answered the self-complacent Cobbett.

"I should think you'd have more'n the folks in town would want." The persevering woman was putting out her feelers.

"They will fast enough," was the cool reply, for Mrs. Dale was not a frequent customer.

"It's a long time since we've tasted turkey," whined the woman, looking at the large birds with hungry eyes.

"That roast is to go to Mr. Newton's and them sausages to Mr. Cobbett right away, and don't forget the jar of lard for the table," said Mr. Cobbett, turning resolutely from the fair beggar, and addressing the delivery boy.

"Mr. Cobbett," cried Mrs. Dale, dropping the whine, "if you'd give me one them turkeys for Christmas dinner, you'd never miss it, there's so many for you."

Mr. Cobbett doubtless heard the temper, and then addressed her:

"My business is to sell meat, this is my property here, and you ought just as well ask me to give you so much money out and out; them turkeys and the hams are dollars and cents to me; but I'll tell you what I will do, if you'll get a couple of subscribers to my paper I'll give you a goose and throw in something, for I've got feelings for the poor."

"But I hain't seen no two dollars for weeks," said Mrs. Dale in a disappointed tone, "and my man and well, and he can't trouble with the coal, and it's little I can save by washing and scrubbing, to live on all from Marvings."

Mr. Cobbett suffered towards her—"Well," said he "go round to some of the folks in the streets and get a little money from one and another; you can get up two dollars I should think. There go down that street," pointing southward "there's good folks there and you'll get it."

Mrs. Dale and Amelia resumed their tramp.

"That's what I should call cheeky; leaving the face to ask for one o' them fine turkeys, out and out. Why don't they go to work?"

The boy ventured those remarks as he was bearing the jar of lard towards the door.

"Well," remarked the more charitable butcher, "the woman does the best she can. She's got a large family of girls and boys, and a good-for-nothing, shiftless husband, and she's more patient and long sufferin' with him than most women would be."

Mr. Cobbett sighed a silent regret, that the partner of his joys did not more abound in those womanly graces.

Mrs. Dale and her daughter passed before a house which gave tokens of taste and elegance.

"They're rich enough here to give us something," said the mother pulled her daughter by the ragged shawl, into the back yard.

The kitchen door was opened and Mrs. Dale asked "if Mrs. Geer was to home."

"Yes, take a seat, I'll speak to her," rejoined the kind looking servant girl.

Mrs. Geer came laughibly into the kitchen to her blue morning robe, sorry to be interrupted in the progress of her lady's escape. "What do you wish with me?" asked she rather impatiently.

"I want a little money, jest to help git a turkey for Christmas."

"A turkey!" Mrs. Geer's blue eyes opened wide in astonishment. A group mistook to count her dollars, and with huge surprise for her mate, than the expressed desire of this tramping woman for a turkey.

"I don't give money to street beggars," said she, "but if you are hungry, I will give you something to eat," and stepping into the pantry she brought forth three very fine ginger cookies.

Amelia took them with a faint, "thank you," and with her mother left the house.

"*We shall have better luck now,*" said Mrs. Dale, as they entered the well kept grounds of Mr. Bills.

"She's a fool to ask; what do'e want with her?" answered the sharp maid in reply to Mrs. Dale's question of the whereabouts *of the lady of the house.*

"I want to see her a minute, will you please call her."

"She's a meditatin' and don't want to be called; take care there, with your wet feet on my clean floor; how wipe 'em on this," and the girl pushed a mat towards Amelia, who was advancing towards the fire.

"Did you wish to see mamma?" asked a very fair young lady, entering the kitchen from an adjoining room. "I will speak to her."

"Have you anything to say to me?"

"Yes'm, I came to see if you'd give me a little money; we've got a large family and we want to get something to eat."

Mrs. Dale thought it prudent to keep the prospective turkey in the dark.

"There's you a-lettin' in cold Mrs. Bills, irregularly. This lady's idea of a husband, was a kind of a machine which keep grinding our elegant leisure to wife and daughters.

"You'm, but he's for the most part weekly and can't work in the cold much."

"Can you go to school?" asked Mrs. *Bills of Amelia.*

"Yes'm, some in the summer."

"Can you read?"

"Yes'm some."

"I have no money to give," said Mrs. Bills in a forbearing way, "but if you like to read, I think I can supply you with something for the improvement of your mind. Grace, my daughter, I think some of those old Sabbath school books, that you will find in the back entry on the top shelf, will interest this girl."

The trim young lady soon appeared with two worn, tattered books.

"Here, read Mrs. Dale, one very appropriate to the season, New Year's Address to Young People, and there is another, The Beauties of Youth."

Poor Amelia's "thank you," came from the very soles of her worn shoes.

Once more in the free air Mrs. Dale exclaimed, in an aggravated voice, "look at its turkey I want, not them books! We'll go over there to Deacon Brown's there, in that big white house—I've smoked there and there's plenty of good things I know."

"Come on," was the hearty response to the knock of Mrs. Dale's hard knuckles. Mrs. Brown was in the kitchen, which was savory and cheerful with various boilings and stewings for the coming holiday.

"Sit down by the fire and warm your ankles; you must have had a cool walk," said Mrs. Brown, pointing to some chairs.

"We can't stop," replied Mrs. Dale,—"can you give us a little something to help us git up a dinner for ourselves for Christmas?"

"What do you want?" asked Mrs. Brown rather coolly, for the stewings and boilings hurried her and made her feel that not a moment of time, could be wasted.

"I want to git a turkey for Christmas, and if you could give me a little something towards it—"

"A turkey!" sneered Mrs. Brown.—"Tom's every day we have turkey."

"But we hain't had one for five years," whined Mrs. Dale, "and my two youngest have never tasted of turkey."

"But I suppose you can live without; there's plenty of nourishing food without turkey. I'll tell you what I will do, for I never let anybody go hungry away from my house. - Katy," Mrs. Brown called to the maid, "go into the store-room and get that piece of spare rib that's on the pantry spelling, wrap it up in that brown paper and bring it to me."

"There," she continued, as Katy obeyed her, "is a good Christmas dinner for you."

Mrs. Dale took the package with the look of one whose goal was not reached, and with Amelia turned her back upon the fragrant bubbling of the well stored kitchen.

"Let's go home," cried the tired Amelia, "we shall be late and I'm getting cold."

"We'll try that brick house over there; 'taint far—we'll walk fast and keep warm."

The plain house was soon reached and entrance to the kitchen effected.

"Is the mistress of the house to home?"

"She be mum," answered the tidy colored girl, "I'll call her."

Mrs. Dale's anxious voice say, "go back, don't leave them alone. Are there any spoons in the kitchen? Keep your eye on them."

Back darted the colored gourd, followed by her black eyed, stout little mistress, who looked inquiringly at Mrs. Dale.

"Please mum will you give me a little money to buy some victuals for my family."

"You look able to work and so does the girl."

"I do work, mum, all I can, but with my husband laid up—"

"I have no money to spare," remarked the lady, opening a drawer of the kitchen table and taking from it a small ball of yarn. "Take this," continued she, handing it to Mrs. Dale "and mend the girl's mittens,—a little industry would keep you more comfortable."

Mrs. Dale's reluctant fingers closed over the yarn, but her discouraged soul could not send to her lips the faintest "thank you."

Chilled and hungry, and tired, these turkey aspirants again set forth to face a world which seemed to have no sympathies with their aspirations.

"It's no use," cried Amelia, "nobody will give us anything, and I don't want to go to another house. Did you hear that woman tell that girl to keep her eye on us?"

"Dead I did, the mean, stingy old thing," said Mrs. Dale's better nature now had vent in terse and solid. "I'm an honest, hard-working woman, that I am—to be called a thief. I heart it, and I was a good mind not to ask her for any money. If 'twant for Dabney being so took back about the turkey for Christmas I wouldn't. I've been giving on him hopes about it, and he allus thinks I'll bring things round somehow. I wish I'd a-walked out of her room and kicked 'about a word; and to give her that coin o' yours, and it's ravelings at that—old yarn! when we want a turkey."

"Don't cry, mother," said Amelia, beginning to sob violently herself. "I'm rather go without a turkey forever, than be treated so. Let's go home, mother, and forget some human beings exist."

"They'll never have me to beg on 'em again, that I can tell 'em, I'll believe first; but don't you cry, 'Melia don't," and Mrs Dale resolutely wiped her eyes and nose on the faded old shawl. "'Melia don't, we'll go home; don't cry, there's a good girl, we'll manage."

A cheerful whistle was heard, from a joyous looking young man, who was rapidly walking up the street, tossing in a boyish way a large package, filled with Christmas gifts for the wife and boy, who awaited in their home of peace and love, with glad hearts, his every footstep.

"What is the matter with you, my good girl?" for Amelia's sobs had become hysterical. "Can I help you?"

"We've come down town," said Mrs. Dale—glad to unveil her woings, and detecting at once the heart of ready sympathy before her, "to see if we couldn't get money for to buy a turkey for Christmas. But nobody gives us what we want—only yarn, and old books, and spiled pork.—and 'Melia got most beat out; and the last one took us for thieves, and then she hurried right out, and I don't wonder, for we're honest, if we ain't well off, and I'm sure I'd rather be so, 'thout no turkey, than that woman in there, pointing to the house she had just left.

"So you want a turkey for Christmas" inquired the young man.

"We'd all set our hearts on one, especially Ben my husband—and now Mrs. Dale with a sob in her eyes.

"And how much money will buy you one? for a turkey you shall have."

"The butcher said two dollars would buy a big'un," said Mrs. Dale, while a smile began to dawn about the region of her generous mouth.

The young man put his bundle on a post, drew from a port monkie from his pocket, and taking from it two dollars, handed the same, with a pleased smile *to the woman, saying,* "I wish you both a Merry Christmas for to-morrow."

"I thank you sir—I wish you thousands of 'em," cried Mrs. Dale in a flutter of joy, for she did not expect from any one person so much as the price of a turkey. "*Thank him 'Melia, thank the* kind gentleman and stop crying, for we'll have our turkey."

Amelia stifled the tears which had been flowing over her face in two limpid currents, with her ragged mittens, saying, "Thank you, sir," and then three human beings hurried on their respective ways with happier hearts.

On our great jubilant day, no merrier crowds helped to swell the general chorus of joy, than went up from the log house on the plains.

ADVICE.

Whatever may be man's station in life, whether it be high or low, public or private, he will become a better man, and escape many a disaster, if he will attend in due season to the voice of the inner guest and be ruled among the gentler sex. Not only do women generally excel men in their nice perception of the perception of the proprieties of life, and in the tender sense of duty both to God and man, but they are also before us in their instinctive faculty of forseeing evil before it is upon us, and of wisely discerning the character and motives of men. It was not all a dream which made the wife of Julius Cæsar so anxious that he should not go to the Senate chamber on the fatal ides of March; and had he complied with her entreaties, he might have escaped the the dagger of Brutus. Disaster followed close in the train of Napoleon, from the time that he ceased to feel the Josephine's influence on his impetuous spirit. Our own Washington, when important questions were submitted to him, often said that he should like to carry the subject to his bed-chamber before he formed a decision; and those who knew the clear judgment and elevated purposes of Mrs. Washington thought all the better of him for wishing to make her a confidential counsellor. Indeed the great majority of men who have acquired for themselves a good and great name have been not only married men, but happily married; both wisely and husbanded.

While Tom Corwin was a member of the General Assembly of the State of Ohio he brought as a fall for the abolition mind of public whipping at the whipping post. He made a speech thereon in which he elderly gentleman replied to following: "Mr. Speaker the gentleman is not as old as I am, and has not seen as much of the practical operation of the system of punishment which he desires to shall pile. When I lived in Connecticut, if a fellow stole a horse or cut up other mischief, he was tied to a post and given thirty stripes to reply. "Mr. Speaker, I have often been puzzled to account for the vast emigration from Connecticut, to the west but the gentlemen has up has explained it to my satisfaction.

A gentleman in Alabama, in entering himself one day at a sporting pair, and fearing his internal machinery had been thrown out of gear, said for a wager as his plantation who made protestation to medical skill, to prescribe for him. The physician being accepted the case prepared and administered a dose to his patient with the utmost confidence of a speedy cure. No relief being experienced, however, the gentleman sent for a physician, who, on arriving inquired of the negro what medicine he had given his master, and promptly responded:

"Rosin and blunt, sir."

"What did you give them for?" continued the doctor.

"Why," replied Bob, "the slum to draw the parts together, and the rosin to soddar um."

The patient eventually recovered.

A lawyer, when he first domiciled in Elizabeth was so poor that he described his poverty as follows: "When I first went to Elizabeth I was in perfect rags; the smallest boy in the street knew it. I took my head through, and I had to have my only shirt washed by the dozen for it was twelve pieces.

The following anecdote of Admiral Farragut, we believe, has not appeared in print. Whilst New Orleans, the officers of the Susquehanna, probably desirous of going North, began to think what as to spend the Christmas. A board of survey was appointed to examine and report on her condition. In due time the report was handed to the Admiral. After reading it over carefully, he remarked; "I find nothing but generalities in this report; it does not appear that any thing is specified that requires to be done."

Then followed a dialogue between the Admiral and Engineer:

Admiral. What is the matter with the Vessel?

Engineer. General debility, sir.

Admiral. That's very indefinite; what do you mean by general debility?

Engineer. I mean that she is very weak in many of her parts, and not safe.

Admiral. Still quite indefinite; now, tell me, is there anything wrong in her movements?

Engineer. Yes, sir; she cannot be reversed; i. e., she cannot be managed in backing her, sir.

Admiral. Is that the only thing wrong in her movements?

Engineer. Yes sir: I believe so.

Admiral. She will then answer my purpose; I do not want a vessel in my fleet to move *backwards.*

His then tore the report into pieces. Nothing more was heard of the "debility" of the Susquehanna.

FORCIBLE REMARKS.

Burn right, is a good start.

You can educate fish a short of water on the bed of the ocean.

The man who was shoot on mistake, straightened up after words.

When you enter a school room which is long, and narrow one side is rounded?" Don't you do it. That isn't what is meant at all.

Mrs. Pelt Clubbed notes. "It is better for a man to be cased or go to the New Jersey Legislature, than to drink wine.

Socrates rides on every horse, grapples it and you may see, but without a grin, gin, it will never go with you. Think of the weapon of horses, and he who rides the steppes will never triumph.

"Sammy, run to the store and get some sugar." Bumpe me, mary I'm sure what happened this morning. Send father and tell him to bring a paper of tobacco along.

Quick darkies are generally capable of the "last stage" of dancers.

"What is puzzle the doctor?" "Why my wife a case where you can't tell what is pilled the intelligent child."

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Love is the heavenly union of two and little unbalanced.

Sin rides the devil down the hill. Repentance drags it back again.

A wise man endeavors to shine in himself, a fool to outshine others.

To tell a Christian that he runs fast, may mean make him stand still.

Vice does not pay; the slave is less sweet than we fancied, and it costs more than we bargained for.

Ignorance is the mother of devotion, misused and without knowledge, thus that which is beautiful with morning and dishonored.

Don't imagine trouble; don't borrow it, don't let others worry you. When God wants you to do he will show you how to do it; pray.

Physicians say that, because some girls are sleepy, it is no reason why they should be regarded as heavenly bodies.

A good way to catch more is on going to load get crowds of chosen in your company and you will soon have a minister's whiskers tickle your lips, too.

A Dutch doctor has published a book-ad treat in which he maintains that the flies of weak nerves should "not be permitted to sleep all night." It is said that the treat is in a great demand.

An article of six or seven years went into a barber's shop in Woodland, and ordered the barber to cut his hair to shears would do. He was asked if he would be shaved at that time. "No," said he, "but school commences next week, and we have got a school mama that pulls hair, and I'm bound to be fair this time, you bet."

A donkey meeting from circus, was asked to give an account of the entertainment. "Well, sir, there was a great deal to be seen and did follow. You all how and how can was every thousand hundred five thousand fellers decided to come to the circus "perlite." "Well, what matter was there about you?" "Why, sir, the matter was for they didn't pay their money in proportion to the number of animals."

Where quite a bench, Fielding went to London, entered a printing office, and inquired of he could get employment as a printer.

"Where are you from," enquired the foreman.

"America!" was the reply.

"Ah!" said the foreman, "and from America! a lad from America, seeking employment as a printer! Well, do you understand the art of printing? Can you set type?"

Franklin stepped to one of the cases and, in a short space of time, composed up the following passage from the first chapter of the Gospel by St. John:

"Nathanael said unto him, can any good thing come out of Nazareth? Peter saith unto him come and see."

It was done so quick, so accurately, and set him on equal footing with the r

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ATTENTION DEMOCRATS.

An adjourned meeting of the Democratic Association will be held in their Reading Rooms on Saturday Evening, Feb. 19th. A general attendance of all Democrats is earnestly requested.

ANDREW CLARK, Chn.
C. E. Parsons, Sec. pro tem.

ATTENTION! TAX-PAYERS!

The Board of Freeholders of the county of Union, are to make a published report of Receipts and Expenditures for the year ending May 10th, 1869. That was unavoidably left and omitted, and the Court is enlisted we propose compliance.

We believe there has been the most money spent in this County, and that for the least return for the money, of any County in the State, and at this time we know that there are complaints in the present Board where funds are short of what is required to be expended, or left due to a future year, making a Farmer's year tax almost double what it was last year.

In the report for the year before mentioned, we find the sum of $1,187 05 as paid for bridges numbers and three bonds. The number of bridges specified is now and the amount of expenditure is now $1,187 05, or fifty-five to a bridge, making a Farmer's year tax almost as much as the whole Township paid last year. The aggregate charge given is averaged $66,17 to each member for 1869.

A system of reckless and prodigal expenditure, champagne and lobster salad, don't suit your modest taste, Tax-payers!

Would you not all like to be Free-holders?

We believe in good living and plenty of it, but for keeping full of late, or the public expense, does seem a little too much for a County that cannot afford to furnish corn, crackers and cheese to Grand Juryman.

The sum charged for pay of members was $4,824 74, divided thus:

Scott,	$869 00
Blackwell,	417 00
Cambridge,	389 00
Berry,	314 00
Burtis,	624 00
Clark,	514 00
Wilbur,	314 74
Miller,	296 00
Cady,	296 00
Jackson,	280 00
Lindsley,	264 00
Cooley,	248 00
Cassidy,	248 00
McCoy,	112 00
Robertson,	96 00
Hetfield,	96 00
Miller,	84 00
Sheldon,	62 00

Why there should exist such a wide discrepancy in the pay of members we are unable to see.

The amount paid to one member for mileage is another of the many unsolved enigmas.

What were those services?

They may have been valuable, but to you the tax-payers should be imparted.

Taxpayer.

We have had our long talk half of a short leg breath of our pen again, and find it the County Jail.

Look out for another Grave.

PURE METAL.

The Commissioners of Coin Jewelry, which has been in session at Washington, have fixed the form of pure metal.

"The Commission is the fundamental law of the United States; by it the people have created a government, and by the organization of the government the power which pertains to them, delegated to the people. All the legislation passed by the Legislature is by virtue of the Constitution, and all the executive which is not granted by it. It is the function of the judiciary to interpret and apply the laws. It is the duty of the government with the Constitution and laws.

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Hon. Wilder Dwight, a Law writer for Lincoln, and the decision of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania in the case of Lemmon vs. The People, in which the Supreme Court of New York was overruled upon the fundamental law, it was plain duty of the court to maintain the law of the land, the Constitution, and the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, which was given by virtue of the Constitution, and the latter, in case of conflict between the Constitution and the laws of any State, is paramount to the Constitution rather than the Constitution. It is plain that it is impossible to make a plainer law against it than the Constitution. The Constitution is not the supreme law of the land.

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GOLDEN WORDS.

The Hon. Stephen Allen, of New York adopted for his guide the following rule:

Make few promises.
Always speak the truth.
Never speak evil of any one.
Keep good company or none.
Live upon your own means.
Pay for before you are served.
Never play at any game of chance.
Drink on no account intoxicating liquors.
Good character is above all things else.
Keep clear of the streets if you have any.
Never borrow if you can possibly help it.
Keep yourself in debt if you would be happy.
When you speak to a person look him in the face.
Make no haste to be rich if you would prosper.
Live free from debt if you can; it is a slavish yoke.
Acquaintance though fair you may not a blatherd.
Never sue in debt, unless you see a certainty of getting it.
Small and steady gains give competency with unimpaired mind.
Attend diligently and good conversation on the business of life.
Keep young men should peruse and follow the foregoing. They are of golden value.

INTOLERABLE TAXATION.

The Internal Revenue tax is annoying and oppressive to the people under the most favorable circumstances, but when enacted regardless of equity and justice, as it now is by many officials, the thing becomes intolerable. Not a few Republicans are disgusted with Mr. Secretary Boutwell and Mr. Commissioner Delano's style of administering the revenue, to the following communication to the New York *Journal of Commerce* evidences:

"Having received a notice to make my income return for the new year, I called upon the assessor and informed him that I had made no profit on my business in 1869, and had no return to make. He said it would be necessary to fill up the return, which I did by placing sundries against the profit and loss account. My property is all in my goods, and I have no outside investment whatever. He then asked me if I had made any purchases of merchandise during the year. I replied that I had, when he said: 'Well, just put down against the loss for profits in trade how much you have spent, and you will not have to pay a penny.' As I had in about 1200 articles and keep one general merchandise account, the footing of which at the end of the year shows profit or loss, it is manifestly impossible for me to state whether I have paid a profit and what I do not, and how much in my losses are. As my returns have always been made in the way they are, and I have never paid a penny tax to date, I am not over during the past seven years (last year on $35,000), I was greatly annoyed, and strange that officials having an opportunity to do so, do not do it in the most obnoxious manner. I have never voted the Democratic ticket, and have always been opposed to the party, but I do not intend to change unless it possible at the next election, and my help may be needed to save the country. Democrats to office. If I do not honestly, I am sure to the end of my such disgraceful proceedings as I have had with the present collector."

RAILROAD COMMUTERS.

The Supreme Court of Connecticut has given a decision of special importance to railroad companies, in reference to commutation tickets. The plaintiff, Theodore W. Swaine, who was a commuter between New York and Bridgeport, over the New York and New Haven road, had on one trip left his ticket at home, and the conductor charged him the regular fare, which was refused. Swaine was therefore put off the train by the agent of the Fairfield station, and brought suit to recover damages. The case in the court below was decided in favor of the railroad company, but the Supreme Court, which has rendered a decision in favor of the railroad company.

The above may be law in Connecticut, but we cannot accept as justice, theory or anywhere, the demanding of regular fare from a known commuter who by accident or otherwise, has left his ticket at home. Railroad companies possess rights, but not a monopoly of right.

Governor Geary, of Pennsylvania, has vetoed the Philadelphia Metropolitan Police bill, because, as he says, "That to recognize the right of the Legislature to organize the police force of the city of Philadelphia, and the Governor of Pennsylvania to appoint the Commissioner of Police, involves a principle which the fundamental law, it is plain duty of the court to maintain the law of the land, the Constitution, and the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, which was given by virtue of the Constitution, and the latter, in case of conflict between the Constitution and the laws of any State, is paramount to the Constitution rather than the Constitution. It is plain that it is impossible to make a plainer law against it than the Constitution. The Constitution is not the supreme law of the land.

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The beargarden antics of the present Congress may be thought smart by some, but we would suggest whether the interests and honor of the country would not be more advanced by Honorable gentlemen attending soberly to public business, and discarding the present entertainment of one Senator comparing another to "a hog returning to his wallow," and a Representative addressing a fellow member with "Shoo de, don't bodder me."

The House of Representatives at Washington, by a party vote, seconded Mr. Foster, Democrat, of Pennsylvania, who was elected by a clear majority, and admitted Mr. Cowdin, Radical whom the people rejected. Mr. Foster, a Republican member from the West, was so disgusted with the extreme partisan hearing of the Committee on Elections, that he expressed a wish to be relieved from further service thereon.

Abraham Lincoln said: "I am not and never have been in favor of making voters or jurors of negroes, nor of qualifying them to hold office, nor to intermarry with whites; and I will say further in addition to this, that there is a physical difference between the white and black races, which I believe will forever forbid the two races living on terms of social and political equality."

A carpet-bag Senator from North Carolina by the name of Abbott, and belonging to either Maine or New Hampshire, wants Congress to establish "national preachment" for the whole country. How nice it will be to have a pack of New Hampshire hounds smelling around New Jersey at the bid of Radical masters in Washington?

The Hon. Mr. Revels, negro Senator elect from Mississippi, it appears is a native of Fayetteville, N. C., and the *Peoples Press* of that place informs us that he was said about his mode of life while a resident there the better will it be for the now distinguished statesman.

The Honorable Messrs. Downing and Barbadoes, Chairman and Secretary of the National Executive African Committee, advise all the Sambos and Dinahs in the land to dance and shout when the ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment is proclaimed.

It is reported that Brigham Young, of Mormondom, is entering into alliances with the Indian tribes to wage war against the United States in the event of unfriendly legislation by Congress. "Let us have peace." It has cost us enough money and lives to make voters and statesmen out of negroes.

Mr. Sumner complains that some of the Virginians whose rebel disabilities have been removed by Congress speak disrespectfully about that body. We cannot see how any honest man could do otherwise. If he does not speak of it champions one branch and Hon Butler the other.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue orders that after May 1, 1870, all cancelling of stamps on paper shall be done with pen and ink, with Wheeler's Patent Canceller, or with such other contrivance as the Commissioner shall prescribe.

The Supreme Court of Ohio has decided the case of Brown, who robbed the Coshocton county treasury on a wolf order. The judgment of the court below sentencing Brown to a fine of $10,000 and ten years in the Penitentiary, was affirmed.

Queen Victoria, in her speech at the opening of Parliament, did not once mention the name "Alabama." Sumner is furious. He threatens to part the Queen's hair and paint with black the stary dome.

The Secretary of the Treasury recommends that the government exclusively carry on the fur trade at the Alaska seal islands. She aims to be said attention to San Francisco or New York.

The Homeopathic practice of medicine is increasing in this country with wonderful rapidity. In the state of New York eight hundred practitioners of that school now find patronage.

A patriotic citizen of Boston has contributed ten cents towards paying our national blessing—debt. We presume he made ten times ten thousand dollars out of shoddy shoes or musty hay.

Forty thousand dollars worth of French mirror plates have been ordered for a new Hotel at Saratoga. The extravagance of the present age is frightful.

An Iowa man has invented a cannon which he claims will throw a shot ten miles. Only imagine an artillery duel between Plainfield and Rahway.

The funeral of Hon. T. H. Hoag, member of Congress from Ohio, took place at Toledo, 10th inst. He it was who defeated Mr. Ashley of Impeachment fame.

The people of Sierra Hanty, Ind., have become excited over the alleged discovery of gold dust in that vicinity.—They had better keep to planting corn.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says the Russian Minister of the Interior has advised the Czar to rescind all his liberal measures.

The War Department has prohibited the use of kerosene and kindred oils for illuminating purposes at military posts. In general, lard oil will be supplied.

At the present time there are 117 ocean steamers plying between the United States and Europe, *and not one of them carries the American flag.*

The Supreme Court of Illinois has refused to admit a female lawyer to the bar. What a scoring Miss Anthony will give those Judges!

A hustle has been breaking the windows of a Bank in San Francisco, because of an imaginary unpaid claim.

The total production of coal in the United States the past year is estimated at 37,000,000 tons.

The President has nominated his father Jesse R. Grant, for Postmaster at Covington, Ky.

All presents sent per Express to the White House must be prepaid.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The present Legislature is justly entitled to praise for being a working body. The business of importance is well advanced. A large amount was put through last week.

Numerous petitions were presented for a change in the license laws.

Senator Wiley introduced a further supplement to the Charter of Railway, and Assemblyman Drake a bill to incorporate the Second Branch Co-operative Society of that city.

Supplement to the Plainfield Fire Department reached a third reading in the House.

Senator Cornelison introduced a bill to create a new Township in Somerset, to be called North Plainfield, and also presented petitions for the Lincoln charter.

On motion of Mr. Murphy, the House adopted as follows:

"Resolved (Senate concurring) that the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State be instructed to urge upon the President and general government to use its friendly negotiation with the government of Great Britain, for the full and speedy release of all the Political prisoners now incarcerated in British dungeons for endeavoring to establish a republican form of government in Ireland.

Among other bills before the Legislature are the following:

James S. Green, J. M. Bergen, Henry Reed and others, ask to be incorporated as the Metropolitan Hall Association of Elizabeth. Capital $200,000; time of organize when $30,000 are paid in.

Robert S. Green, George W. Tibbs, James T. Wiley, J. M. Bergen, Morris Cook, Lindley, D. Wilson, Joseph Henry Reed, Edgar Ferson and James S. Green are named as corporators for the National Singular Association of the City of Elizabeth, with power to issue and take risks on all kinds of property and all safety taken of premium as the directors may from time to time determine. The capital stock shall be $100,000, in shares of $100 each, and assessable to their creditors to the amount of stock held.

The bill to create the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund provides that members of the Legislature shall receive a compensation not exceeding $200 for the session, with mileage at the rate of ten cents per mile for each journey. The President of the Senate and Speaker of the House to receive each two dollars a day additional.

Christopher Meyer, Amos Robbins, Jas. Bishop, Jr., Joseph L. Conrad, Nathan Bishop, Jr., Thomas Wilkes, Charles Smith and Ezekiel M. Patterson, ask to be incorporated as the New Brunswick and Elizabeth Railroad company, with a capital of $300,000, to construct a road between the two points named.

A supplement to Philipsburg charter divides the town into three wards, provides for three Councilmen from each ward, and for the appointment of three commissioners, from each ward. The bill also provides for the annual election of the same, on and after the first Monday in June, one chosen Councilor, one constable, one collector, two surveyors of highways, overseers of the poor, and one overseer of the poor.

The bill incorporating the New Jersey Paving Company of Newark enters Henry Hill, Alfred S. Hill and Charles Hill as corporators, with a capital of $500,000, for the purpose of carrying on the business of street and road paving with asphalt and other materials, and the manufacture of such paving, by lay patent and other pavements, and to grant road with any patented pavements or processes.

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BY THE
Methodist Episcopal Sunday School
OF THE
PLAINFIELD M. E. CHURCH,
ON
Tuesday & Thursday Evngs,
FEB. 22d and 24th,
THE EVENINGS WILL CONSIST OF
Solos, Choruses, Recitations, Dialogues, &c., by the school.
ASSISTED BY
Miss NETTIE COLLINS, of New York.
Who will add materially to the pleasure of the occasion.
Doors open each evening at 7 o'clock. Exercises Commence at half past 7 o'clock.
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2200 Peach Trees,
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A Lot of Portland Stock, in perfect order, and as good as new.
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FOR SALE.
The residence now occupied by the undersigned, on Somerset Street, Plainfield.
Possession given on the 1st of April next.
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OIL!
A very Superior quality of Kerosene or Coal Oil. Non-Explosive.
THE OLEOPHENE OIL CO.
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House with 9 Rooms, Stable, on 5th Street, near Liberty, will be put in perfect order.
Possession given April 1st.
Inquire of
GEO. A. MARSH,
BRONK & MARSH,
Office Hours, 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

A CARD.
S. S. Vermeule would respectfully inform the public that he has purchased the Livery Stable of Peter Bronk, and will continue the business at the old stand. Front street, lately occupied by C. M. Stanbury, where may be found a fine stock of horses and carriages, which he will let on reasonable terms. Also, where will be sold at Private Sale, for cash, or on short time, a few Second-hand Carriages.
S. S. VERMEULE.
Plainfield, Jan. 27th, 1870.

CANARIES!
The subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield that he has for Sale a few
100 CANARY BIRDS!
ALL GOOD SINGERS,
Which are recently imported from Germany, and will be sold from $3 to $5 per pair.
Call For Sale Cheap, at
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Next door to Somerset Street corner.
Plainfield, Feb. 3d, 1870.

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Season 1869-70.
LAING'S HALL, Plainfield.
Last Lecture of the Course.
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Hon. GEO. W. CURTIS,
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Single Tickets, - - 50 Cents.
To be had at the Door.
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T. J. GILLIES, Auctioneer.
The entire Large Stock of
FURNITURE
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MANSION HOUSE
Will be Sold at Auction, on
MONDAY, Feb. 21st,
COMMENCING AT 10 A. M.
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DEALER IN French and American Confectionery.
Tea, Coffee, Spices, Canned Fruits, Choice Segars, Tobacco, &c.
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Has completed the assortment of the
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His stock has been selected with special care from the best Manufacturers. The assortment is complete, embracing
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To those favoring him with their patronage he will guarantee satisfaction.
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OPEN THE PLAINFIELD OFFICE TO-DAY.
STOVES & RANGES,
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AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, SUCH AS
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Wood and Willow Ware, Cutlery, Wringers, and House-Keeping Articles
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Agents for—American Hot-Air Furnace. This article is pronounced by all who have used it to be the best in market. It is made of cast iron. A fire and kettle of water in the cellar will keep a house of ordinary size comfortable all the year round. Call and examine one.
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Please give me a call from all of the above and PROCURE A SAMPLE. Thanking you for favors in the past, I remain,
Yours Respectfully,
J. M. SMITH.

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JUST RECEIVED AT
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ROBES,
LADIES
A Full Assortment.
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VALISES,
TRUNKS,
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GLOVES, &c.
A full supply always on hand, of the best kind.
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THE OLD STOCK of goods will close out AT COST, at any price, before removing to our new store.
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Coats from $3 up to $20.
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THREE is no place in Plainfield where you can get as low prices as at the above named store. Our assortment is complete, embracing all the latest styles. Our stock is purchased for cash, and we are determined to sell at low prices.
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Done in the best manner, and at reasonable prices. Orders left at the above store will receive prompt attention.
Small advance from Cost
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Madison House Block, Cherry Street, Plainfield, N. J.

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The Squankum and Freehold
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Received the
First Premium
FOR THE
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Exhibited at the late Fair, from the Committee of
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The Committee consisted of
Prof. GEO. H. COOK, State Geologist, and President of the State Agricultural College, and
ISAAC H. CORNELL, well known as one of the leading Agriculturists of the State, and for many years President of the State Agricultural Society.
The following letter from the Committee speaks volumes:
T. A. J. SMITH,
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The Marls speak for themselves every year, and a wider and wider area of the State testifies to their Value. Wherever they have been used they have given permanent Fertility to the Soil. In behalf of the Agricultural Society, we recommend every farmer to avail himself of their advantages.
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Ranges and Hot-Air Furnaces
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Boilers, Pumps, and Sinkpads for Breakers, also the celebrated Farm Heaters and Stoves.
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Repairing promptly attended to.
No. 10 Bank St., Newark.
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Something New!
CITY CASH STORE
On Fourth Street,
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HARTPENCE & LOSE
Will open on the 15th inst. where will be found all kinds of Goods in assortment of
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ALSO,
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AT WHOLESALE & RETAIL.
All Cheap for Cash.
BEST WHEAT FLOUR, $8.25.
We invite all to call and see us and judge for themselves.

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White Wheat Flour, per bbl	$7 25@8 75
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Rye Flour, "	5 50@6 00
Corn Meal, "	4 00@4 25
Buckwheat, "	4 00@4 25
Wheat, per bushel	$1 60@1 65
Rye, "	1 10@1 15
Indian Corn, "	70@75
Oats, "	50@55
Barley, "	80@90
Potatoes, "	40@50
Beans, "	2 00@2 50
Butter, per lb	35@40
Cheese, "	18@20
Eggs, per doz	30@35
Lard, per lb	18@20
Hams, "	18@20
Shoulders, "	14@15
Chickens, "	25@30
Dressed Beef	12@14
Tallow, "	10@12

City and State Items.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.
Time of Closing Mails.

NOTICE.

The citizens of Plainfield are requested to meet at the Common Council Chamber on Monday evening, Feb. 21, at 7½ o'clock, to hear the report of Committee appointed [illegible]

Joseph W. Yates,
John Mann,
E. W. Runyon,
Nathan Harris,
Peter Jones,
R. K. ——, Com.
G. W. P. Randolph,
Jerry Simpson,
James E. Martine,

Washington Monument Association.

The members of the Washington Monument Association Horticultural Association are requested to meet in the Council Chamber on Tuesday evening, February 22nd, at 7 o'clock. Prompt and general attendance is desired.

T. J. Gaines, Nathan Harris,
Secretary. President.

☞ In our present issue will be noticed a call for the citizens of Plainfield to meet at the Council Chamber Monday evening, for the purpose of hearing the report of a committee on proposed amendments to the City Charter. We take it for granted that the committee were invited in opposing any increase of taxation or granting any privileges for [illegible] only duly. The main interests they appear reliable about entirely to streets and sidewalks, and are rendered necessary in order to render vehicles much needed improvements.

☞ Next Valentine's Day, Feb. 14th, was very generally observed in this city, judging from the numerous exclamations passed at this establishment, from the doors down to the devil. We return our thanks for those received by ourself — they will amuse the children. (The latter is blessed with a fine little girl, as to the former he can show his Valentines to his nephews and nieces.) We would say in conclusion, that we still continue, with our fine assortment of material to turn out as good Job Work as can be done in the County.

☞ We are requested to announce that the eminent Reader, Mr. Geo. Vandenhoff, will positively give an entertainment at Laing's Hall, on Friday evening, Feb. 18th. The many friends of the above named gentleman will no doubt be glad to hear of his coming, as he is highly spoken of by the correspondence of Mr. Vandenhoff last week, as advertised, a number of the bureau should not prevent us having a full house on Friday evening.

☞ As will be seen by reference to advertisement, Messrs. Hargrave & Lowy have removed to their new store in Fourth street, where all those in need of good goods can find a good stock. The above firm are enterprising, and sell as low as the lowest. Call upon them and read their advertisement.

☞ We notice our readers, who are in want of anything in his line, to this advertisement of Mr. Wm. Heiler, which will be found in another part of this paper. He is enterprising and understands his business, and should receive a share of public patronage.

☞ Postmaster Vail intends moving into Mr. Beers's building, the lower part of his present location, about 1st of April. He has fitted the new office in a elegant style, and will have the handsomest Post Office in the State. He has rented the third floor to the Republican Club for a meeting room, and the second floor to Dr. Jenkins for dental rooms. The basement is rented to Mr. Mc. Mahon for a restaurant.

☞ For *Fine Printing* do not go to New York, where you can get it done at the office, as good and at as reasonable rate. Try us.

☞ As an instance of the rapid growth of our City, we are informed that there are now in course of erection in the place, some 30 houses, some of them County residences. We have noticed but the most of these, and will leave the balance for future notice.

☞ Mr. John Tice had already commenced cutting ice on the Lake. The prospect of getting any ice at all this season is looking very slim.

☞ At a Parish Meeting of the congregation of the Second Presbyterian Church of this City, held on Monday evening last, it was decided to purchase the property of Mr. Embody, on the corner of Church and Front Streets, fronting back to Second Street, for the purpose of erecting a new church on the grounds. We learn that the property was purchased for $6,500 per running, we think. No doubt a fine church edifice will be erected.

☞ To those who are in want of first-class furniture, we refer to the advertisement in another column, of the sale of the Monroe House Furniture, on Monday, Feb. 21st. The proprietor is determined to sell at on that day, if at a sacrifice, as he wishes to close his business. A word to the wise is sufficient.

☞ The Temperance Society of Westfield are making rapid strides toward increasing the number of their members. We learn that 40 persons joined the Society last Monday night.

☞ The arrangements for an exhibition by the M. E. Sunday School referred to in our last issue, have been completed, as will appear by reference to the advertisement in another column, and we take pleasure in recommending it to the attention of our readers. We are informed that the programme will be different each evening and will be very interesting.

Miss Collins, who is announced to read is a remarkably fine elocutionist, and has read before large audiences in New York and elsewhere, always with great success. The price of admission is so low that our young friends ought to have an overflow house to greet them.

☞ Grace Church Episcopal.—The Right Reverend W. H. Odenheimer, D.D., Bishop of New Jersey, administers the Holy Rite of Confirmation in Grace Church, Plainfield, on Monday evening, Feb. 21st. Service 7.30 P. M. All Saints free.

☞ The Concert given by the Plainfield Choral Union, at Somerville, Monday Evening last, was, we learn, well attended by a select and appreciative audience.—The singing was excellent, and had it been a pleasure evening instead of the stormy one that it was, the attendance would have been much larger. As it was, we are pleased to learn that our Somerville friends were highly pleased with the concert.

☞ Fire Matters.—The new engine house recently erected on Second Street between Cherry and Mechanic, for the Companies of "Gamaliel Squier, No. 1" and "Zephyr Hook & Ladder, No. 1," was occupied by the above Companies on Saturday last. Messrs. Godard & Son, of Elizabeth are the architects of the building. Mr. Isaac Pangborn, the contractor for the Mason work; Mr. John King for the Carpenter work, and Mr. John Lehberger for the Painting.—The last three named gentlemen are of this City. The building is a model of taste and elegance, and reflects great credit upon the workmen and the department. The boys are glad to be "settled" and at home.

The house of "Warren No. 3" will soon be ready for occupancy. The apparatus of this Company is at present undergoing repairs, at the Machine Shop of Messrs. Rhyne & Schenck. At a regular meeting of the Company, held Tuesday evening, Feb. 7, Mr. John Cass was elected Foreman to fill vacancy. Godfrey Herold 1st. Assistant and Albert Saenger 2nd. Assistant. The Company is in a flourishing condition.

The carriage of "Alert Hose Co., No. 1," is nearly completed. The Company will take possession of her on Feb. 22nd. She will be a model of elegance. At a regular meeting of the Company, held Feb. 7, Mr. Edward Brown was elected Foreman to fill vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the late foreman, Jerome Philips, from the City.

☞ The members of "Excelsior Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1" of South Plainfield, is in the hands of our young friend, E. M. French, undergoing repairs. She is to have carriage and harness, and we welcome her to the "Jersey track."

The "United Well Engine Co. No. 1" is in a flourishing condition. The company organized at South Plainfield. They expect soon to have their apparatus.

The Annual Ball and Supper of "Excelsior Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1" at Laing's Hall, Feb. 22nd, will be a rarity to the

There has not been as many fires as some people thought there would be, since the cool weather set in, and we congratulate them on the result.

Don't forget the "Annual Supper."

☞ M. Vervaecke, the Hatter, is now fairly domiciled in his new building on Front Street, and can show the finest assortment of goods of any other establishment in the State. He has the finest store, also, in the State, which is perfectly proud. A few more such useful and ornamental stores on Front Street, would greatly add to the business prospects of our City.

☞ Reception at Public Schools.—The Primary Department, Miss Amelia Brown, Principal, will give a Public Reception Friday afternoon at 2 P. M. The exercises by Class 1, Miss Morton, teacher will be varied and interesting, consisting of Recitations, Music, &c. The public are particularly requested to give interest to the occasion by their presence.

☞ Members of the Board of Relief on the receptions for the Primary Department take place only once in two months, while they will be given by the Academic and Intermediate Departments Friday afternoon of every month.

☞ A Heroic Act.—On Saturday last, as two little boys were playing upon the ice south their sleds, at Westfield, the ice suddenly gave way and they were both precipitated into the water, and would certainly have been drowned but for the presence of mind and heroic action of a young lady named Miss Eleanor Jackson, who witnessed the accident, and at the risk of her life plunged into the water and rescued them. It was some time before the fellows were able to speak. The water was seven feet deep. We learn that Miss Jackson caught seven cold in her endeavor to save the little ones, from which she is not likely to recover from. Such a deed should not be unnoticed.

☞ Westfield is making rapid strides in improvement. As an instance we make mention of the neat Residence and Confectionery Saloon of W. Lemon, Esq., on that place. He is fitted up elegantly, and the Saloon stocked with the best of everything. E. L. deserves the thanks and support of the citizens of Westfield, for his enterprise in establishing the "Central." The artistic manner in which the saloon is fitted up reflects great credit upon the contractors, Messrs. Sandford & Moffat, while the painting by Mr. Chas. Wood evinces the fact that he understands his business.

☞ We learn that friend J. M. C. Marsh, Esq., of Westfield, is suffering from a severe attack of the erysipelas.—Sorry it taint the gout, John!

☞ Mr. Geo. Vandenhoff, who was advertised to give Readings at Elizabeth, on Wednesday, Feb. 9th, was unable to fulfill his engagement on account of sickness. His wife accordingly announced that she would come in his stead. The Elizabeth *Herald*, in speaking of the entertainment, says:

Mrs. Vandenhoff's Readings last evening, at Clark's Opera House, for the benefit of Lincoln Division, Sons of Temperance, was a decided success, inasmuch as it was a rare intellectual treat, although hardly as pecuniarily. The fair elocutionist, who was introduced by Edward F. Drake, apologized for the absence of her husband, but in compliment to that gentleman, we will say, his place could not have been more worthily supplied. The audience was large, and was composed of the very elite of the city. Mrs. Vandenhoff has certainly the power of pleasing and engaging the ear, but in rendering she does better than in dramatic reading. The pieces well selected and the rendering of many of them elicited considerable applause.

☞ An old lady named Perkins died in Moorestown Burlington County, the other day at the advanced age of 102.

☞ There are fourteen Lodges and four Encampments of Odd Fellows in Burlington county.

☞ The Mayor of Elizabeth states the assessable valuation of property in that city at ten and three-quarter millions. The police force of Elizabeth comprises fifty-four officers and men.

☞ Ex-Senator, C. L. C. Gifford will deliver a lecture on Temperance, Thursday evening of this week in the Second Baptist Church.—Rev. W. H. Lawrence, on Friday evening, in the Central Presbyterian Church. R. E. Hale, on Saturday evening, in the Seventh Day Baptist Church, commencing at half-past seven o'clock. These lectures are free to all, a collection will be taken at the close to defray expenses.

☞ Perth Amboy wants a new city charter and is holding public meetings to bring about improvement and reform.

☞ The Jury in the case of Leonard Sheets for the murder of Conrad Stoll, in Newark, after a deliberation of 30 hours, returned a verdict—"guilty of murder in the second degree."

—William Sands, *formerly of Bridgeboro*, a great pigeon shooter, was himself accidentally shot a short time since while out shooting near Mt. Holly Island, below Philadelphia. He had a companion named Patton with him in a duck boat near the mouth of the Rancocas. Mr. Patton was in the stern of the boat. A flock of ducks appearing, Mr. Sands was told to "lay low," which he did, and Mr. Patton fired, knocking one of the birds. He then stood up to fire the second time, giving instructions to Mr. Sands as before. The latter misunderstood but the gun being fired, and not as Mr. Sands raised up, the load was discharged, taking effect in the forehead of his head and scattering his brains in every direction. Mr. Sands left a young wife and two children.

Sands was familiarly known as "The Jersey Boy" and was one of the best Pigeon shooters in the United States.

☞ Our young friend, Wm. Schring, Jr., has a fine assortment of Ladies and Gents' Furnishing Goods at his establishment, next to Laing's Hall, and the best part of it is that it sells low for cash—other than a call and you will observe the truth of the above.

☞ M. Silva, the eminent Optician and Oculist is now at Laing's Hall, where he will remain only main minutes. Those in want of good glasses or who have a weakness of the sight, should not fail to call upon him.

☞ The Newark train, on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, due in Jersey City about 8.30 P. M., dashed into a Kinsley Horse truck, just after passing Communipaw station, on Thursday night last, and nearly injured the occupants, James Cullen and Patrick Cody. The horse was completely demolished, but the horses escaped with but a few trifling scratches.

☞ Ray Sons on a new plan, better than Hydrox, or any other's made.—Mathews & Reynolds.

☞ On Tuesday afternoon of last week an engineer on one of the New Jersey trains near Rahway, discovered a woman lying on the track, apparently intoxicated, and too late to stop the train before reaching her. The engineer did all in his power to bring it to a stop, but despite all his efforts the train passed over the prostrate form of the woman. The train was instantly stopped, and a passenger hurried back to find out the extent of her injuries, when the astonishing discovery was made that the woman had been thrown from the track without being injured in the least.—*Middlesex Co. Democrat.*

☞ On the high pressure system, our Hoy Boats, recently owned by the celebrated Trim. if, and names again—Mathews & Reynolds.

☞ "Brick" Pomeroy will lecture in Somerville on Thursday evening of next week, on the subject of "Mark's Wives."

☞ A bill to repeal the first section of the game law, and make it apply to counties only, has been defeated in the Assembly.

—The cheapest place in the city to buy your Cigars, Tobacco, &c. is at the Union Store on Front St. Fine old Gov't. Java 40 cts.; a superior Tea for 50 cts. Sugars at N. Y. market prices. Give us a call.

☞ The Lady Masons' of Bordentown will celebrate Washington's Birthday by a grand ball in the City Hall.

—Use the Oleoresse Oil, for sale at R. MacDonald's. tf

—Those old-fashioned Farmers' Almanacs are going with a rush at Van Winkle's, the Stationer, Front Street.—The best and most reliable almanac ever printed. Only five cents each.

—Just received a splendid assortment of Rose Cakes and Cosmic, very cheap at [illegible]

☞ It is stated that a larger number of deer have been killed in the forests and swamps of lower New Jersey this past season, than for a long period previously.

—After a thigh ride, a sure preventive against taking cold, is our fine Sodas, very stylish. Mathews & Reynolds.

—While directing the attention of purchasers, to his line, to the advertisement of Mr. Geo. C. Parker, commission merchant and wholesale dealer in choice Fish, Provisions, Fruits, Salt, &c., 1027 Washington street, and 80 Murray street, New York, I we have lost one remark to make, but that remark, if we are not mistaken, will have its effect upon and be deemed of more importance than all the rest. Mr. Parker says he wants no "middle men" to do his [illegible] The statement, then, is simply this, that of the above store it is well known that the trade of misrepresenting articles (so common in numerous establishments) has never been resorted by Mr. P., and purchasers can always depend upon receiving from him *just the article represented and no other.* It is unnecessary that we should say a word more.

—Cheap Lots—All the lots on both side of Jackson Avenue remaining unsold, for sale on the most liberal terms by Geo. A. Mason, Broad & Mason. Office hours 10 a. m. and 1 p. m. 3m

AVONDALE SUFFERERS.

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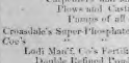

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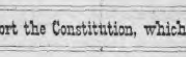
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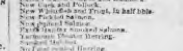
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CENTREPOLE BILL.

BY F. BEECHAM.

It drizzled unmistakably that night—not in straightforward rain, but in sneaking gusts that glanced down the neck and up the sleeve. It was not to say real rain splashed out to the gate, to see if it were fast against wandering cattle. The lights in the house gleamed dimly through the mist, as if the mist had smeared them, too. Farm old Dan, who followed me gingerly out from the porch, shook his shaggy coat, and sniffed his disgust at the weather. Satisfied that if one wise night. I was about returning to shelter, when from around the corner of the farm came the sound of horses' feet, and a heavy wagon swaying and groaning up the incline. A new prolonged growl from the dog greeted the coming team, and I waited for a moment to see who would be traveling at such a time and in such a sorry storm. There soon came abreast of the gate a huge wagon drawn by six mules which I could barely see through the fog. Attracted by the fire in my pipe, which I had succeeded in keeping alight, and the increased howling of the dog, it stopped and after the locks rattled down, a hoarse voice issued:

"Whoa there, June! I say, stranger, how far is it to town?"

"To Los Angeles? Ten miles."

"That's a pesty sight—for me! Ten miles! Is this a tavern?"

"No."

"Ten miles to town! Wal, stranger, I guess I'll stake out here to night.—Then animules is too beat to do that.—Where's yer water?

"It's all around you to-night! but you can turn your mules into the corral, and bring your blankets before the fire. It's too wet to stay out here."

"Wal, I've seen wus nights nur this, and I'm rensomed water proof; but sane you're pressin' I'd turn out these critters and jine ye in a shake. Git up, here, you old cantankerous gutsiest mule. That air 'Black Dess' is the ornariest animule I ever see.

It required but little time to unhitch his team, and I opened the gate, and in the fagged creatures came—gaunt and worn, with matted tails, dripping with wet, and generally cast down, as mules are when they have had a hard day. Though there was a prospect for them of fodder and corn at the ghost of a trot appreciated but they meandered slowly into the yard, where our own horses crowded together under the shed and gazed lobsquatically at the new comers.

"Have you had any supper?" He quired of the stranger, as he came into the house with his blankets.

"Wual, now you mention it, I mysther think not, and I do feel a leetle hungry."

I managed to get him a cold bite and a glass of toddy, and as he whipped out his short, thick pipe, and shoved up to the fire, his legend how mentally, as I saw from the gladness in his eye, and physically, as the steam from his clothes attested. I was alone that night, and glad to have company. I had a good view of my guest now; a short, thick set man, with a shock of a beard, bronzed face, whose it could be called, deeply, gray eyes, and a soldier's cap, much too large for him was his upper garment, the only apparent additional vestige being a pair of immense boots.

"I like that liquor o' yours," he said after a time. "It ketches as it goes down. How long mout you have lived here?"

"Only a year," I answered.

Between the wreaths of curling smoke he scanned me closely, and again inquired.

"Where mout ye hail from?"

"A great distance from here—from Maine."

"From Maine! You don't say so!—I'm from those parts myself. It seems kind o' good to meet a fellow nativner in a furrin land. How's all the folks down in Maine?"

"About as usual, I fancy. But how did you get out here?"

"I've made a long trip of it, you bet—If you don't want to turn in, I'll tell you all about it. It kind o' drops the tail board out of a feller's feelin's to strike a man from the same deestrict."

Assuring him that I should enjoy his confidence and his story—having mixed "another drink" to let take out that last patch of cold he began as follows:

"The first of it was me and the old man had a scrimmage—not a fightin' one, mind ye, for I wouldn't have hurt a hair of the old man's head, not for gold; but I was pesky tired of farmin' and plowin' and hog killin' and such like, and was bound for to go to sea. It's curus, I guess, how some does the right side of the mellon till it's too late; but that's the way with all on us; and knockin' about in the world just pulls the hooks off the cods, and shows ye what's what. How-somdever, seein' as how I was hankerin' to go away, and as 'Melia Pritchard had married that critter chap, and as the old man said I shouldn't go, I was more determinder than ever. There was a circus coming along to our town, and me and the other boys was kinder handy—helpin', where the horses and doin' chores for the men—and we got into the show. It was the fast time I ever see a circus, and the band, and the riders, and the beautiful woman on a milk white horse, was too much for me, partickly, after I was let in to the Livin' Skeleton and the Fat Lady. So I made up my mind to run off with this show, and I marches up to the boss and asked him if he would take me.—'What can you do?' says he. 'Anythin,' says I; 'mostly drive.' 'Well,' say he, 'I want a boy to drive the wagon with the cookypoop, and I'll try you.' And I left the old house and all ten years ago, and I've never seen 'em since."

The thinking man paused a moment, and then proceeded:

"I was Dan Rice's Circus—and you know it was a good show—but it was hard times for me, and the beautiful woman didn't look so beautiful every time I see her afterward, and we roughed it all the while, and I shouldn't have stuck to it, if we hadn't been travelin' West, though it I must for enough. So we got to California, where the gold was growin'. How about that gold?"

A grim, peculiar smile flitted across a quarter section of his face, and ending in a sneer lost itself in his shaggy beard.

"I did leave the business for a while, and was some years in Canada and West, but I always hankered after the show, and come back to it. There was three of us chums; and very single, we was all named Bill, and they gave us names to know us apart. I was Centrepole Bill, 'cause I drove that wagon; there was Canvas Bill, as drove that wagon, and Stubby Bill, as a general was. We travelled and traveled until we got to Mound City, in Ioway; and there Stubby was lurked for something or other is a row, and died. He and I didn't go ashoats so much as Canvas and me, but we missed him for all o' that. We got some lushibly life of and on, a general way, as a youngster I'd rather set up in any profession but a circus driver, but a man can't always have his 'drathers.—Leastwise if he could, p'raps he wouldn't be no better off."

"We got to Ioway, as I was sayin', and the boss was mighty leary one night. He had a swivel eye, and as best when he drunk; and he give us particular divirity, which no man hankers for if he don't deserve it, which we didn't; and that Canvas comes to me, and says he, 'Centrepole, I hain't a goin' to sling this out any more,' And I says to him—'Why?' 'No use,' says he, 'can drive over no with sharpers and fellers that's mean as thief; the hojus country for I heard them critters was fightin' to fight, and stir up the dead 'uns. It's all well enough to stay at home and talk about it; when it comes to going, it's a horse of another color."

"You teamsters have a strange, wandering life. How do you manage to live so?"

"Most fellers as comes out here to work or drive has run away from the East or Nobbin' or murders. And them can't stay in no one place; it hants them all the time, and they most keep again'. But I never did no such thing. Have you ever been in the hojus country?"

"Never in my life; but I have often wished to."

"You had better stay that, and keep out o' it. It's temptin' enough and many red-devils to go there. But as I was sayin', we squared up with the boss, —which there wasn't much comin' to us, as there always is, for we was just like sailors, and never had a dollar in the dominguebox—and it don't take much drinkin' and dancin' and poker to clean a feller out. But we got away from there and got to Omaha the best we could—there wasn't any railroads in them days—and Canvas and me wasn't long in hirin' out ter drive; for some o' them Guy' must agree—partickly them as has dirty hands and a buggered smoke eye to pick, and a feller no knows his biz, and they see at once as how Canvas and me surveyed losses up to the handle—which it was true, though I say it, for Canvas and me had sarved horses ever sence we was knee high to a snipe—and some o' them drivers didn't know no more about horses than a dog does the price of lagen beer.

"Wual, you see, we had paddled together, and was made to go in double harness. Don't you know that Natur' makes everything in pairs? And some ones gits married—which I never could sence that city chap carried off 'Melia, and which is reeky, anyhow, 'cause one or t'other is bound to kick over the pale and break hisself; but I was sayin', we gets to be pards, and them's better nor man and wife. And old Canvas, he onst saved my life when I was attacked by a cuckoo-slinger in Chicago, which I sometimes think he didn't ought ter, as I hain't been much to nobody."

"Well," said I, there's always something to live for."

"But," said I, "he only knows it."

And the teamster drained his glass, and answered:

"You're right there, but it's lucky it's only two can find it out, if he ones gits down like. You min't a getting tired, are ye? I'll go through the rest like the 'Commandments through a Sunday School."

"By no means; it interests me very much."

"Wual, we started on our trip, and was bound for Arizonia: twenty-eight wagons four mule'dances, and two companies of cavalry—a right smart line of us. It don't very interestin', goin' over the Plains; nothin' but sage brush and jackass rabbits, and deers, and such vermin. And the deserts where we had to drag along, lub deep, in the sand, water forty miles apart, and no grass nur nothin'—in some o' them nights I had to wish to get home again. But Canvas and me was well away from the settlements, they tried to stampede the cattle; we was prepared for them, and they didn't get but a few. It wasn't pleasant for a mass to be thinking of Injuns all the think, and many a night as I've been on guard I thought I see a Injun a comin' up on me, and I'd say to myself, 'Now, Centrepole Bill, your mother used to read in the Scripter' about 'roarin' lions' and 'seekin' to devour,' but that book don't say nothin' bout 'Injuns' which is very singular, if it makes for to show us how to go. P'raps the fellers as wrote it was never in Arizona, and if so, that might account for it. But that country out of his dog-house, is bein' o' no account—heathens, p'raps that was the place where the devil squatted when he was druv out of the garden, grass ther used to fell on."

"I guess I'll tie up a little; it runs rayther heavy to-night," said he, as he fished himself another glass, and continued:

"We camped out one night at the jaw of a canon, ate our suppers, and Canvas and me was on guard together, in the early watch. We used to meet at the end of the walk, and stop a bit and talk. But we didn't see nothin' all the while, nur hear nothin' stark, and every one was asleep. Bye and bye, Canvas, says he 'Centre, I'm going up to the spring to get a drink. The spring was about a hundred yards up the gulch, among the bushes. 'Well,' says I, 'don't be long, and if you see anything, yell.' And off he went, and I walked my beats like to a sentinel, and I stopped away again. He was gone a long time—longer than he had any ought to, and I hadn't heard any noise, I was kind o' nervous, as had never known how many Injins might be diggin' on.—At last, I couldn't stand it no longer, and I put for the wagons, and left the cattle to themselves. Just as I was outside, new Bill West, and I says to 'em as how Canvas had been gone too long, and would they go along o' me to look after him; which they did bein' good fellers and never back to do a good turn, partickly for me and Canvas, which had often helped them shoe their hoses when the blacksmith was drunk, and so we went to the spring together. You couldn't see a wink, and we shouted like a light for them thieves to shoot us by, and we softly crawled up to the spring.—There was a big cottonwood growin' just aside of it, and we was goin' this, and hit something sittin' like death against the trunk. 'Canvas,' says I, 'Canvas, my boy is that you?' And he never made me no reply, but kept quiet as a shell on a tombstone. 'Jim Bruce,' says I, 'just scratch for a lantern; there's something wrong.' I felt of the body, and there was a wet, sticky stream upon it.—'Canvas,' says I, 'what is the matter?' and no word. Jim scratched a light and there was Canvas, stone dead, pinned to the tree by seven arrows. And the thieves had cut off his hands, and put them in his pockets, and cut off his ears and fastened them on his forehead?"

"Oh! what a vengeful glitter shone in his eye!"

"Young man they say when a woman loses her first young'un, it breaks her, and as how a lion robbed of her cubs is crazy; but, may'nyou never feel as I did when I saw Canvas—him as had been my pard; had sot by the same fire, and drank out of the same dipper, and shared his last tortacker with me—when I saw him stone dead, cut up like a sheep, and dead forever from me. Ten thousand devils was tuggin' at my heart, and I sank, with a yell down by his dead side."

The emotion of the stranger almost overpowered him, as he recalled these agony-days of the past.

They told me afterward that my yell roused the camp, and they came rushing out to the spring; but I didn't know it then. I was stunned like, and never knew what happened. When morning came, they buried Canvas near where he died. They didn't leave no mound to draw the Injuns; but on that ground I will be buried, and I look for it if I should cry, but I did then. 'Canvas,' says I, 'old pard, you're gone! You was thirty-four years old. So help me God, I'll kill an Injun for every year of yours, till I wipe out the score!' They took me away, and four weeks I was laid in a fever, which nighly made me pass in my checks; but I didn't, for I couldn't die until I'd kept my word with Canvas.

"Young man," he continued, after a pause, "I left that team at Tucson; and sence that time I've been roamin'. I have come in this trip to get a little money, and I'm goin' back. D'ye see this knife?"

He pulled out from his belt a huge, broad knife, with a broad handle, and handed it to me. In the wood I saw thirteen nicks as if forced with gunlocks

"You see them nicks? Every one is a Pache. It's my account book, and every Injun I kill, in goes a nick. I've got a good many more to make 'fore I do as I said to Canvas; but I'm goin' back, and p'raps I may meet Canvas some day, if I don't very interestin', goin' over the Plains; nothin' but sage brush and jackass rabbits, and deers, and such vermin. And the deserts where we had to drag along, lub deep, in the sand, water forty miles apart, and no grass nur nothin'—in some o' them nights I had to wish to get home again. But Canvas and me was well away from the settlements, they tried to stampede the cattle; we was prepared for them, and they didn't get but a few. It wasn't pleasant for a mass to be thinking of Injuns all the think, and many a night as I've been on guard I thought I see a Injun a comin' up on me, and I'd say to myself, 'Now, Centrepole Bill, your mother used to read in the Scripter' about 'roarin' lions' and 'seekin' to devour,' but that book don't say nothin' bout 'Injuns' which is very singular, if it makes for to show us how to go. P'raps the fellers as wrote it was never in Arizona, and if so, that might account for it. But that country out of his dog-house, is bein' o' no account—heathens, p'raps that was the place where the devil squatted when he was druv out of the garden, grass ther used to fell on."

"I guess I'll tie up a little; it runs rayther heavy to-night," said he, as he fished himself another glass, and continued:

"We camped out one night at the jaw of a canon, ate our suppers, and Canvas and me was on guard together, in the early watch. We used to meet at the end of the walk, and stop a bit and talk. But we didn't see nothin' all the while, nur hear nothin' stark, and every one was asleep. Bye and bye, Canvas, says he 'Centre, I'm going up to the spring to get a drink. The spring was about a hundred yards up the gulch, among the bushes. 'Well,' says I, 'don't be long, and if you see anything, yell.' And off he went, and I walked my beats like to a sentinel, and I stopped away again. He was gone a long time—longer than he had any ought to, and I hadn't heard any noise, I was kind o' nervous, as had never known how many Injins might be diggin' on.—At last, I couldn't stand it no longer, and I put for the wagons, and left the cattle to themselves. Just as I was outside, new Bill West, and I says to 'em as how Canvas had been gone too long, and would they go along o' me to look after him; which they did bein' good fellers and never back to do a good turn, partickly for me and Canvas, which had often helped them shoe their hoses when the blacksmith was drunk, and so we went to the spring together. You couldn't see a wink, and we shouted like a light for them thieves to shoot us by, and we softly crawled up to the spring.—There was a big cottonwood growin' just aside of it, and we was goin' this, and hit something sittin' like death against the trunk. 'Canvas,' says I, 'Canvas, my boy is that you?' And he never made me no reply, but kept quiet as a shell on a tombstone. 'Jim Bruce,' says I, 'just scratch for a lantern; there's something wrong.' I felt of the body, and there was a wet, sticky stream upon it.—'Canvas,' says I, 'what is the matter?' and no word. Jim scratched a light and there was Canvas, stone dead, pinned to the tree by seven arrows. And the thieves had cut off his hands, and put them in his pockets, and cut off his ears and fastened them on his forehead?"

"Oh! what a vengeful glitter shone in his eye!"

"Young man they say when a woman loses her first young'un, it breaks her, and as how a lion robbed of her cubs is crazy; but, may'nyou never feel as I did when I saw Canvas—him as had been my pard; had sot by the same fire, and drank out of the same dipper, and shared his last tortacker with me—when I saw him stone dead, cut up like a sheep, and dead forever from me. Ten thousand devils was tuggin' at my heart, and I sank, with a yell down by his dead side."

The emotion of the stranger almost overpowered him, as he recalled these agony-days of the past.

They told me afterward that my yell roused the camp, and they came rushing out to the spring; but I didn't know it then. I was stunned like, and never knew what happened. When morning came, they buried Canvas near where he died. They didn't leave no mound to draw the Injuns; but on that ground I will be buried, and I look for it if I should cry, but I did then. 'Canvas,' says I, 'old pard, you're gone! You was thirty-four years old. So help me God, I'll kill an Injun for every year of yours, till I wipe out the score!' They took me away, and four weeks I was laid in a fever, which nighly made me pass in my checks; but I didn't, for I couldn't die until I'd kept my word with Canvas.

"Young man," he continued, after a pause, "I left that team at Tucson; and sence that time I've been roamin'. I have come in this trip to get a little money, and I'm goin' back. D'ye see this knife?"

He pulled out from his belt a huge, broad knife, with a broad handle, and handed it to me. In the wood I saw thirteen nicks as if forced with gunlocks

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THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., FEB. 24, 1870.

ATTENTION TAXPAYERS!

The financial statement for the year ending May 10th, 1869, as published by the Board of Freeholders, did not especially mention the outstanding indebtedness of the County of Union, but finding as we do the sum of $50,557 50 charged for semi-annual coupons paid July 1st, (but bills as the BONDED DEBT of the County footed up **$1,444,500,** nearly *one and a half million dollars.*

That is enormous!

It is frightful!!

And it is not decreasing, for we discover that during the financial year we are reviewing the debt, to say nothing about interest on floating liabilities, *estimated* $3,000, as the following figures show:

Bonds issued (sold for $71,250)	$75,000
Less—Bonds redeemed	3,900
Temporary Loans paid	72,000 71,100
Added to debt,	$3,900

Interest paid on temporary loans amounted to $3,321 93.

The 75,000 of Bonds were sold at a *discount of five per cent.*, or a *shave on* you of $3,750.

We respectfully submit, Tax payers, whether such a financial record is not unjustifiable.

There is no good reason why Union County stews per cent. Bonds should be five per cent. under par.

They ought to command a premium.

Of the total tax realized from the levy of 1868, during the year before mentioned, $208,448, Plainfield paid twelve per cent., say $24,417, which gives us her share of the County Debt $173,340.

It is time to put on the brakes, Tax payers!

Time to commence siphoning.

Time to apply the sponge of Retrenchment and Redemption.

COUNTY BONDED DEBT $1,444,500!

We are not done with the subject.

CLING TO PRINCIPLES.

We regret the necessity, but love of truth and principle compels us to denounce as anti-Democratic and unjustifiable, the passage by the Democratic Legislature of New Jersey of a bill creating a Police Commission for the city of Newark.

Every Democrat who voted for that measure, and every one in the Senate did so except Senator Hoppler, of Passaic, is his honor be it spoken, proved himself by such vote recreant to a fundamental principle of the Democratic party, the right of self government.

A Democratic Legislature establishing commissions to govern localities in Horror of local popular majorities.

Was there ever more glaring inconsistency!

A Democratic Legislature of New Jersey *doing the very thing* which Democrats in New York have so lustily and rightfully condemned of the Republican Legislature of that State for doing only immediately after the veto of a similar measure by the Republican Governor of Pennsylvania had earned for him Democratic plaudits throughout the land.

What were our Democratic legislators thinking about!

We blush to record their action.

The excuse of the Senator from Monmouth that he would vote for the bill, although opposed to it, because the Republicans had established the precedent, was worse than no excuse at all.

If the Republican party commits evil, the Democratic is not warranted in following its bad example. That doctrine of imitation won't stand the test of morality. If Brown gets drunk, Smith is not justified in rolling in the gutter with him.

The moment the Democratic party abandons principle for expediency or retaliation, that moment it becomes weak.

The strength and success of the Democratic party is *clinging steadfast to its principles*, everywhere, at all times, and under any and every circumstance.

That is our Democracy, and we dare any man to prove it unsound.

ROOT HOG OR DIE.

Horace Greeley, in his *Tribune* of last week, undertook to pledge himself that when the Fifteenth (negro suffrage) Amendment is proclaimed as ratified, he will insist that "the negro shall get out of politics and root hog or die."

That is all gammon.

We have heard such pledges before and seen them trampled under foot by their makers as filthy rags.

When the war commenced, every man of Greeley's Radicals in Congress solemnly vowed, that it was for the alone purpose of "preserving the Union and vindicating the supremacy of the Constitution."

When peace had been achieved on that basis, the negro party lurked that vow into the mire of partisanship, kept the Union asunder, and treated the Constitution with no more veneration than a piece of brown paper.

Talk about pledges from such a source.

As well try to bottle sunbeams.

When the Greeley Radicals assembled in Convention in Chicago to go through the form of nominating General Grant for President, they unanimously resolved "that the question of suffrage belonged to and should by right remain with the individual States for disposal."

Yet, when Grant is elected, we find that same party in Congress going back on such declaration, and through political artifice and military force, manufacturing an amendment designed to rob States of all control over suffrage.

Talk about such pledges.

As well trust a fox to guard your *poultry yard.*

THE LEGISLATURE.

The proceedings of the Legislature last week partook of more than ordinary excitement. The chief bones of contention being the Newark Police Commission bill, and the Millstone and Trenton Railroad bill, or in other words, a through line between Philadelphia and New York without traversing the New Jersey and *Camden and Amboy rails.*

The anti-Democratic Police Commission passed, the anti-monopoly Railroad measure was defeated.

Messrs. Drake and Blancke both voted for the monopoly.

The Assembly passed to a third reading the bill appropriating $800,000 received for Harlimus Cove to the school fund.

Supplement to Plainfield Fire Department passed the Assembly without opposition.

Senator Wiley introduced a bill to incorporate the Union and Essex Land Company.

THE SOBER THOUGHT.

We recorded with pleasure last week certain official remarks of the Republican Governor of Pennsylvania against the abuse of executive power, and now, with like satisfaction, refer to the speech of *a Republican Senator from* Wisconsin against the dangerous designs of extreme Radicals upon the Constitutional rights of States.

These manifestations of the "*sober* second thought" are encouraging, because they show that the whole Republican party are not prepared to follow the revolutionary lead of men bent on rule or ruin.

Well did Senator Carpenter say, that the unconstitutional theory now advocated in Congress regarding States was enough to cause the bones of Webster to turn in the grave, and wisely did he warn his party to pause in its mad crusade against the Constitution.

Such men as Morton and Sumner may denounce as heresy the doctrine of State Rights under the Constitution, but neither they or any other man can separate the existence of one from the preservation of the other. They must live or die—stand or fall together. The assassin blade that stabs the rights of a State will surely pierce the vitals of the Constitution.

CORRUPTION.

The testimony taken before a Committee of the House of Representatives at Washington discloses the fact that certain members of Congress have sold for a money consideration the appointment of cadets to the Military and Naval Academies.

Such may be, so far as dollars is concerned, a comparatively small fraud, but it is nevertheless a fraud, and one of the existence of corruption among legislators in this country which is actually doing more towards destroying the life of the nation, as a free government, than a score of armed rebellions.

The legislation of the United States both National and State, reeks with venality.

Men secure nominations and elections through the influence of money, and when in, swindle he people to make it pay.

It is a deplorable state of affairs, deserving of a vast deal more thought than the people appear disposed to accord.

Much of the evil arises from the partisan support of candidates merely because they are partisans, and utterly regardless of qualification and character.

When voters resolve to withhold support *from corruptionists, gamblers, thieves* and charlatans, no matter whether they are Democrats or Republicans, then, and not until then, may honest and reputable legislation be expected.

DE SHOW IS A COMING.

The Legislature of South Carolina, *re-enslaved* South Carolina, is composed of two-thirds black Africans, and one-third *white Africans*, the latter being carpet bag adventurers from New England who have the South as a goose to pick and the negro as a stepping stone to office. The other day Africa emphatically visited Columbia. As is usual in other places, it paraded through the streets on the morning of the night fixed for the first performance. As the cavalcade approached the State House, where "the assembled wisdom of the State" were deliberating on the destiny of the republic one of the grave and reverend seigniors, *one of our noble and approved* good masters, hearing "the shrill tramp, the spirit stirring drum, the ear piercing fife," could not restrain himself, so rising in his place, addressed the Speaker thus:

"I say de show is a coming. I moves dis here resolushun, do keep dis here school an hour later every day from Monday to Friday inclusive, and offered to the oppressed juvenites as a compensation for keep school also on Saturday, which until then had been a whole holiday, and let the boys off on Saturday afternoon an hour earlier? *In remindo sin of a* "secret" contractor who hid off the town poor in a New England village for an annual sum and substituted for the daily sour kind of meat the leanest horse he had fattened in private for four different kinds of this great. When the hungry paupers clamored, he replied that he had quadrupled their allowance. This was nominally true, but there was less nutrition in the whole week's supply of the four kinds of great than in a single meal of the meat. The voluminous character of the American tariff gives opportunity for this kind of fraud. Under pretence of reducing the tariff, the new measure is really a proposal to give more pay to put projects, and increase the disadvantages of labor in this country.

At Newark a man named Francis Taylor suddenly arose from the dinner table, saying "good bye," to his family, went to his room and shot himself. The family ran to the room and he was dead. The poor man is believed to have been insane.

ADVANCING TYRANNY.

The Fifteenth Amendment will no doubt soon be declared a part of the Constitution. It provides that Congress Shall legislate to carry it into effect, and in view thereof our Radical masters at Washington are already preparing their bills. The following has been introduced:

"An Act to enforce the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Interior to appoint, or cause to be appointed, three Commissioners for each election District of the several Congressional districts of the United States, to enforce the provisions of the fifteenth amendment to the Constitution. The said Commissioners for each purpose shall have the sole right to decide on the qualifications of voters who shall offer to vote for members of Congress or electors for President and Vice-President, and the decision of a majority to receive the ballots cast at any such election.

§ 2. It shall be the duty of such Commissioners to certify the result of the election in their district to the Secretary of State, to be sealed, to the said Secretary of the Interior.

§ 3. The Secretary of the Interior shall certify under his hand and seal the names of the persons who appear to him by the aforesaid returns to be elected members of Congress or electors for President and Vice President, and *the persons who shall* receive such certificate of election shall hold the office or exercise the authority therein granted, subject to the next sixth section of this act.

§ 4. It shall be the duty of the United States Marshals in their respective districts to sustain the Commissioners of Election herein provided for in the performance of their duties, and shall detail such deputies as may be necessary to preserve order at the elections herein provided for; and in the event of the force of any such Marshal proving inadequate, the Marshal *shall have the right* to call on the nearest commanding officer of troops of the United States to aid such Marshal to preserve order.

§ 5. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of War to so station the troops of the United States, immediately preceding any election herein provided for, at the convenient points adjacent to the principal polling places of the several Congressional districts, and to the principal cities, as to have commanding force of such troops shall be encamped in the parks or other suitable places of said cities, at and preceding any election as aforesaid.

§ 6. All questions in regard to the regularity and fairness of the election of members of Congress shall be referred to the Secretary of the Interior to the House of Representatives, who shall have exclusive jurisdiction thereof; and he like manner all questions in regard to the election of electors for President and Vice President shall be referred to the President, who shall appoint three men of each State, and their decision shall be final and conclusive.

§ 7. That no person shall be elected when Congress shall, by resolution, duly declare that three-fourths of the States have rejected the proposed Fifteenth Amendment, and have declared that the Constitution is amended accordingly.

Read that, you who once enjoyed the proud title of American Freemen!

Read and reflect upon coming fate!

Present legislation and *arm* of Tyranny, which intends, if possible, *to drag you down into political cesspit* as degraded, if not worse than that now meeted out to those Republican Frenchmen, who see the glittering bayonets of a perjured Emperor *encamped in parks* and other suitable places," and around the murdered form of Liberty."

GLEANINGS.

The Liquor Dealers' Association met in Trenton last week, and adopted as follows:

WHEREAS, "All men are by nature free and independent and have certain natural and unalienable rights, among which are those of enjoying and defending life and liberty, acquiring, possessing and protecting property, and of pursuing and obtaining safety and happiness." *And Whereas* unwarrant able attempts are being made to interfere with the rights of a portion of the citizens of this State, in pursuit of their legitimate business; therefore,

Resolved, That the members of "The Liquor Dealers' Association of New Jersey," having their business be legitimated and that there are of right entitled to the lawful means in their power resist all *unmitted* attempts made to deprive them of such privilege; and we hereby pledge ourselves, by the use of all lawful means in defending life and liberty, acquiring, possessing and protecting property, and of pursuing and obtaining safety and happiness.

Resolved, That we will support no man for office who is favorable to legislation that will deprive any of the right to pursue our lawful business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mackenzie, of Madison, were very nearly suffocated to death by coal gas a few nights ago. They retired leaving the damper of the stove in their room closed. In the morning they were found in bed, not being awakened as usual, by all appearances dead. A physician was immediately called, and restorative applied to the insensible couple. It was some two hours, however, before they fully recovered from their death-like sleep and were pronounced out of danger.

A few days ago, a young girl, apparently about 18 years of age, committed suicide by jumping into the North River off the steamboat James Watt. Her body was not recovered. The girl was dressed in plain silk, with a gold chain and locket for necklace. On some thing she walked up and down the cabin after the boat had left the Hoboken side, and finally sat down by a lady, remarking to her that the cabin was very close; that she could not see why they wanted to keep it so hot. She then walked to the rear of the cabin, where she remained for another lady, to whom she made the same complaint, and added that she had been over to read a letter to her friends in Germany. She seemed greatly excited. Finally when the boat had reached the middle of the river, she made a bold dash out of the cabin, and making a leap over the chains, disappeared.

Essays on "What Horace Greely don't know of Farming" are declined, because the supply of paper in the country would give out before they would be printed.

M. Victor Noir was to have been married on the evening of the day when Prince Bonaparte killed him.

The Philadelphia Mercantile Library is to be opened on Sunday afternoons and evenings.

West Virginia is yet without the luxury of a debt.

The Constitutional Convention has supplied itself with pen knives at $8.25 each.

A European traveler says that it cost him sixteen dollars in New York to take his family and baggage to the boat, and that very much the same service was performed for him at Paris for two dollars and a half.

A baker sells everything that he kneads himself.

There is but one step from the sublime to the ridiculous. A local journal thus describes the effect of a hurricane; "It shattered mountains, tore up oaks by the roots, dismantled churches, laid villages waste, and overturned a haystack."

In reply to the objections of the counsel for the defence a Virginia justice said he didn't care about "consecutions," and would try the case anyhow, and if they didn't have satisfaction, "they could repeal agin his decision."

A Frenchman was lately found in a paroxysm of tears over the supposed death of Washington at Mount Vernon, but it turned out to be only the fire house.

If you would find a great many faults, be on the look-out. If you would find them in still greater abundance, be on the look-in.

☞ We greet with pleasure the receipt of the first number of a new Democratic paper just started at Manch Chunk by Messrs. Furey & Tolan, called the *Mauch Chunk Times.* It is hardly necessary to say that the *Times* promises to be a live paper—Democratically, loyally and unchivalrously—indeed it would not well be done with two such able and experienced hands at the helm. If the Democrats of Carbon do not give the *Times* a hearty and generous support, they don't deserve to have a good paper —that's all.

THE MARKETS.

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Rye Flour, $5 50 Corn Meal, $3 50
Wheat Flour (Graham) $7 00
Buckwheat Flour, $4 50 Rye, $1 00
Corn Flour $7 00
Wheat, $1 50 Rye, $1 00
Barley, $1 00 Oats, $1 00
Corn, 90 to 95 cts
Potatoes, 75 cts
Butter, 30 to 35 cts
Eggs, 30 cts
Lard, 15 cts
Cheese, 15 cts
Apples, $3 00
Chickens, $4 00 to $5 00
Turkeys, $5 00 to $6 00
Geese, $4 00 to $5 00
Hay, $20 00 to $25 00
Straw, $15 00 to $20 00
Beef, 10 to 12 cts
Veal, 10 to 12 cts
Mutton, 10 to 12 cts
Pork, 10 to 12 cts
Hams, 15 cts
Tallow, 10 cts
Lard, 15 cts
Dried Beef, 15 cts
Tongues, 50 cts

DEATHS.

MCCORKELL—In this City Feb. 19th, Elizabeth B. McCorkell, aged 74 years and 4 months.

DAVIS—In this City Feb. 21st Ruth Davis, aged 64 years.

HARRIS—In this City, Feb. 22nd, Homer, son of Edward Harris, aged 3 years, 8 months and 21 days.

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" "	8.00 P. M.

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WASHINGTON MONUMENT ASSOCIATION.

The second meeting was held at the Council Chamber on Tuesday evening, 22nd inst.

The President, Mr. Harper, on taking the Chair addressed the Association as follows:

Gentlemen of the Association:

Upon no meet on one of the greatest anniversaries, to honor the memory of him who is in the language of a co-patriot —"First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen, and second to none in the humble and endearing scenes of private life; pious, just, honest, temperate and sincere, uniform, dignified and commanding, his example was as edifying to all around him as were the effects of that example lasting."— That portrait of human excellence bears the undying name of George Washington.

It is true, gentlemen, that the especial object has not yet been attained, but it is nevertheless a pleasing fact, that the ground in its selection has been well guarded ardor, and that we now have upon its bosom, a hitherto monumental obstacle in our path, the non-acquirement of clear title to a monumental site, must be removed.

I would therefore urge an immediate resumption of active work, and in order to consider ways and means to do so, I respectfully suggest that we at once enlarge the roll of membership by calling to our council board a number of energetic citizens, who, I am confident, will heartily espouse the patriotic cause in which we are engaged and practically aid its consummation to the fulfillment of the same. I would recommend that the Constitution and By Laws be revised.

Individually, I am swayed by an ardent desire to witness a proper monumental shaft soon on that beautiful and historic spot near this City, where the Father of our Country was stood, amid the dark and doubtful storms of revolution, as a sentinel of Liberty, and of that impulse, I know you all freely partake. Therefore, gentlemen, let us this night summon others to our ranks, and then, shoulder to shoulder press onward to the full fruition of our associated purposes.

The Association then proceeded to ballot for officers to serve the ensuing year, Messrs. Gilles and Vanderbeek, tellers, who reported the following as elected:

President—Nathan Harper.
1st Vice Presidents—Alfred Berry.
2nd Vice Presidents—S. O. Hanlon.
Treasurer—Oliver Norris.
Corresponding Secretary—H. Van Winkle.
Recording Sec.—T. J. Gillies.
Managers—E. W. Runyon, W. B. T. Lane, Isaac S. Dunham, A. Vanderbeek, Thos. S. Frost, B. T. Mulford, Geo. E. Nichol, Abraham Cornell.

Vice President Berry being called to the Chair:

Mr. Harper offered as follows:

Resolved, That the following named gentlemen be and they are hereby elected members of this Association, viz:

Jno Mabe,	E. F. Sanger,
Joseph W. Yates,	Edward M. Brown,
Calvin Marsh,	J. H. Dutt,
Chas. S. Parker,	Edward H. Tenworth
Elias R. Dupy,	C. Schenck,
John W. Murray,	Edward Mulford,
J. Frank Hubbard,	Wm. L. Force,
Jacob Kuehner,	Wm. Bowlby,
Wallace Yule,	James M. Dunn,
W. E. Langley,	W. H. McMahon,
G. W. Mc Knight, Jr.	Jacob Dorn,
James Parker,	Edmond Cutler,
C. H. Sellers, M.D.	Jeremiah Van Winkle
E. H. Draper,	W. L. Gooch,
Samuel Cox,	Samuel Murray,
E. F. Florey,	Wm. Rockwell,
J. C. Sutphen, M.D.	Abraham Sec,
A. E. Stephens,	W. H. Hopkins,
Isaac K. Cox,	John Kellogg,
John G. Vanderbeek,	J. B. Coward,
Joseph M. Mather,	John M. Gilligan

Wm. H. Brower, of South Plain.
James M. Thompson, of Bound Brook.
H. H. Bound, William White, James Vrooms, and Wm. Cowperthwait.

Which was unanimously adopted.

A communication was received and read from James M. Thompson, Esq. relative to Gifts, which was, on motion of L. W. Runyon, referred to a special committee of three, for the purpose of procuring the necessary Deeds.

The other business as such committee, Messrs E. W. Runyon, Cornell and Van Winkle.

Mr. Harper submitted the draft of a new Constitution.

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Oliver Norris, it was

Resolved, That the President and Recording Secretary be requested to call a meeting of the Association, to convene in the public parlors of Trowbridge building, March 22nd, at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of taking action on the proposed new Constitution, and such other business as may be deemed proper.

The Association then adjourned.

T. J. GILLIES, *Recording Sec'y.*

DEMOCRATIC ASSOCIATION.

At an adjourned meeting of the Democratic Association of the City of Plainfield, held in their rooms on Saturday evening, 19th inst., at 8 o'clock P. M.—Mr. Clark, Esq., in the Chair, John M. Gilligan, as Sec'y. Secretary.

A general and liberal discussion arose as to the advantages and disadvantages of procuring more suitable rooms, the propriety of disbanding the present organization for the purpose of reorganizing in accordance with a new Constitution and By Laws. The meeting was harmonious and well attended, and resolved as follows:

Mr. Yates offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a Committee of eleven be appointed by the Chair and approved by the Association to consider the question of reorganizing the Democratic party in the City of Plainfield, under a new Constitution and By-Laws, and the procuring of suitable rooms better adapted to the comforts and convenience of the Association, and that the Committee shall be hereby vested with all the powers which this Association has the right to delegate for such purposes as will legitimately maintain the principles and advance the interests of the Democratic party in this City. Said Committee shall hold its meetings for the purpose of organizing, at Laing's Hall, on Saturday evening, March 5th, at 8 o'clock, P. M. It shall choose its own Chairman and other Officers, fill all vacancies and adopt rules and regulations for its own government, and shall call together the Democrats of this City at any time when it shall be deemed best to organize the Association.—Adopted.

The Chairman appointed the following gentlemen in accordance with the foregoing resolution:—

J. W. Yates, John Simpson, Nathan Harper, Lee Hatfield, Jr., J. G. Voorhees, John H. Evans, A. E. Estaphieve, Daniel J. Marshall, John W. Murray, James E. Mabe and Isaac E. Dunham.

On motion of Mr. Marshall, Messrs. James Clark and John M Gilligan were added to the above Committee.

Mr. Parker, offered the following resolution, which was carried:

Resolved, That W. J. Marshall be appointed a committee to take charge of the furniture and bunting belonging to the Association, with power to sell such articles as they may think best, and to hand over the proceeds of such sale to William B. Gardner, the present Treasurer, and to store such other furniture as he may think useful in the furnishing of rooms under a new organization; and that the said Gardner is hereby authorized to receive the use of any money which may come into his possession in consequence of said sale, in the payment of any debts of the late Association, and to retain any balances if any there be, subject to the order of the Committee of thirteen before mentioned.

A Resolution was then offered and adopted tendering to the President and other officers, the thanks of the Association, for the energy and zeal which they have at all times manifested in behalf of the Association, and in behalf of the common interests of the Township and City of Plainfield.

Mr. Yates offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Democratic Association of Plainfield be, and is hereby, disbanded for all purposes except for such as it may be necessary to maintain the authority delegated to the Committee for the purpose of reorganizing, &c.

The meeting then adjourned.

The proceedings of the meeting were ordered published in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, after which the meeting adjourned without day.

JOHN M. GILLIGAN, *Asst. Sec.*

PLAINFIELD, Feb. 19, 1870.

☞ A meeting of citizens called to hear the report of a committee appointed at a meeting held January 3rd, to draft such amendments to the City Charter as to the judgment of the committee were needed, met pursuant to notice in Council Chamber, Feb. 21, 7½ o'clock. Nathan Harper, Esq., and G. W. T. Randolph acted as Secretary.

On motion, amendments as prepared were taken up. R. W. Runyon had carefully prepared an amendment, which was read, providing more fully the manner and means of laying out, opening, widening or straightening any street, road, highway or alley in any part of the City, enacting that assessments of benefits for such improvements if not paid should constitute a lien upon the property benefited thereby; the award of benefits and damages to be made by three Commissioners, to be appointed by the Common Council, whose decision shall be subject to an appeal therefrom to the Circuit Court of the County of Union, providing when land required, highway or alley shall be opened, widened or straightened against the written remonstrance of a majority of the freeholders owning two-thirds of property affected thereby; and that it be no valid objection against laying out or opening any highway, street or road in said City, that the exact point of the same is not in a public highway, &c., &c.

The Chairman, Mr. Harper, then read an amendment which he had prepared, enacting that the Common Council may make and establish ordinances and regulations for the paving or macadamizing of streets, curbing, guttering, grading, flagging, graveling, cementing, or planking of any sidewalks in any street in said City by the owners of lots, lands, tenements or real estate fronting on or adjoining such street, and making the assessment for such improvement (when not paid or such grading upon the property, and that it shall and may be lawful for the Common Council of the City of Plainfield to sue for and recover any street at the general expense of the city. On motion this amendment was also adopted, and the Secretary was instructed to have the amendments all printed, engrossed and forwarded to the Legislature.

The following amendment submitted by Mr. James Clark, was read:

Be it enacted, that all printing required by the act to which this is a supplement shall be done under and in accordance with the publisher of any weekly newspaper printed in this city, and the Common Council shall invite proposals from the publishers of such newspapers, and shall award the public printing to the lowest responsible bidder, with such other discretion was put to a vote and lost.

Mr. Marshall moved an adjournment, amendment to the Charter be added, providing that no member of the Common Council so that in future it should consist of six members of each political party, thus making that it should in his judgment preclude any partizan feeling in the Council.

After discussion however, the proposal was withdrawn and the meeting adjourned.

☞ Dr. E. W. Smith, of the Honeyman Seminary, has rented of John Tier, Esq., the property on Front street, formerly occupied by Dr. Thorn, and will take possession early in March.

☞ Horses driven without reins or bridle. Free exhibition in front of Laing's Hotel, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. See advertisement.

☞ Four cars loaded with hay were burned upon the New Jersey Railroad track on Tuesday last, at the Hackensack Meadows. The fire originated from a spark from a passing locomotive.

☞ Award wanted for the life of P. T. Barnum. See advertisement in another column.

☞ The Eleventh Annual Supper and Ball of "Gamble Engine Co. No. 1," at Laing's Hall, on Monday Evening, 22d inst., was a grand success, both socially and financially. The attendance was larger than at any previous Annual, and every one seemed to enjoy themselves.—Dancing was continued until "the wee sma' hours," to excellent music. The Hall was handsomely decorated with flags, devices, pictures, &c. The Supper was such an one as only John Laing knows how to get up, and we were assured by him that he never was so near having his larder emptied than on that evening, the crowd being much larger than was anticipated. It was a noticeable fact that there was many strange faces from abroad present, and from the many complimentary remarks passed by them upon the good management of the whole affair, the "Gamble" boys feel justly proud of their success.

A communication giving full account of the above affair has been received, but being past the hour for going to press, it and much other interesting matter will appear in next week.—Look "sharp."

☞ Continued sale of the Mansion House furniture, crockery, &c., on Friday, Feb. 25th. A chance for good bargains.

☞ Special attention is directed to the advertisement in an another column headed "For Sale at Auction." A rare chance offered to those desiring first-class property.

☞ Instructions given on the Piano by Miss Olive L. Rogers. See advertisement.

☞ Tuesday, 22d inst., was the occasion of a pleasant affair among our friends. We allude to the taking possession of their handsome carriage by the "Alert Hose Company, No. 1," of this City. It will be remembered that the above Company appeared in the last Annual Parade, with their carriage painted merely a lead color. It has since that been born in the arms of our young friend I. M. French, wheelwright, on Somerset street. The apparatus now presents an appearance of elegance and taste. All the iron-work is silver-plated, the artistic work of Mr. Isaac Brokaw, silver-plater, on Somerset street, than whom there is no better workman in that line. The painting was done in the shop of Mr. French. Strangers would hardly think that such work could be done in this city, but the fact is clearly demonstrated in the work manship displayed upon the carriage of "Alert, No. 1," that we have as good workmen in our city as can be found abroad. After taking possession of their apparatus, and supplying her with the requisite amount of hose for duty, the Company, with a few invited guests, proceeded to Laing's Hotel, where an excellent luncheon was found ready for them, and amid speeches, toasts, &c., and with a few songs, and a general good time, a pleasant time was spent. Our memory is too short to serve us in remembering all the speeches (?) but of one thing we are convinced, that the officers and members of "Alert No. 1," are a set of jolly fellows, and we doubt not will give a good account of themselves when an occasion arises.

☞ For the benefit of the Public School Library, to aid in the purchase of books, Mr. L. Bradford Prince, will deliver a Humorous Lecture at Assembly Hall this (Thursday) Evening, at quarter past seven o'clock. Subject—"Queen Fashion." An excellent lecture and a rare treat, don't fail to go and hear it.

☞ Reception of A. class Primary Department Public School takes place at Assembly Hall to-morrow (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock.

☞ A switch-tender in the Central Railroad yard, at Easton, Pa., whose name is known, but he is more popularly known by the cognomen of "Mosbey," met with an accident on Friday evening, 4th inst., which came near causing a vacancy for a switchman. It appears that an empty coal train was backing on a track on which he was standing, and that he did not see it in time to get out of the way, and was run over by the forward car. Fortunately he fell between the rails and several cars passed over him without doing any damage, but the lashes of one of the cars being lower than the rest caught in his clothing dragging him some sixty feet before the train was stopped. Nearly all his clothing was torn in pieces and a large piece of flesh torn from one of his legs. But Mosbey, like his valiant prototype, was not to be overcome with trifles, as soon as he was extricated from his perilous position he got up and hobbled off home in the most cool and most indifferent manner.

☞ The Lamp Black Factory, located in the suburbs of Railway blew up on the night of Jan. 21st, some of the combustible ingredients employed in the manufacture of the lamp black caught fire and exploded. Only one man was injured and he is not seriously hurt.

☞ Don't borrow this paper, because the subscriber wants to read it. If you want one of your own, send us two dollars and you can have it for a year. A man who will borrow his neighbor's paper, when he can get it a year for $2, is about as close as the grocer who caught flies and soaked their feet to get the sugar back that had accumulated by walking over his counter. It is no use to be mean for the sake of saving a few cents. You can't take the money along with you when you die, and if you could it would probably be destroyed by fire.

☞ More than one hundred thousand persons annually die in this country from Consumption, which is but the child of Catarrh. $500 reward is offered by the proprietor of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy for a case of Catarrh which they cannot cure. Sold by druggists, or send sixty cents to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and get it by mail.

SERMON TO A BILLIARD HALL.—THE PREACHER THERE THE ATTORNEY TO DATE.—Dark last Sunday morning the rumor was rife on our streets that Mr. John Ferguson, of Benton Co., a well-known advocate of the doctrines known as Adventism, would deliver a sermon in support of his views in Mansham's saloon at the hour of eleven o'clock of that day. Out of curiosity and a desire to hear and see the termination of so novel an affair, about fifty persons assembled at the place designated, and anxiously awaited the arrival of the preacher. And sure enough at about the time mentioned he made his appearance, and announced that he was ready to proceed with his services. He first stepped up to the bar and ordered beer for all the house, after which he made a fervent prayer to God, and then proceeded to commence his sermon. He opened the Bible, laid it on one of the billiard tables and announced his text, and then for the space of one hour he addressed the attentive audience, setting forth in glowing terms the doctrine which he professed. At the close, he again gave attention to a short prayer, and then requested to rise while he delivered the benediction, after which he announced that he would deliver another sermon at the same place and hour next Sunday. He then again requested all present to come forward and have something to drink, at his expense, and a considerable number obeyed the summons with alacrity.—*Town Nerve.*

☞ The depot at the Valley Station on the New Jersey Central Railroad, about seven miles from Easton caught fire from the sparks of an engine one day last week and in an hour was burned to the ground. The station agent succeeded in saving all the company's books and tickets, but lost nearly all his household furniture.

☞ Mr. Jacob Voorhees of Three Bridges was found dead in his bed last Friday morning. He was about 92 years old.

☞ A young German lady, Mrs. Neiker, of Newark, who arrived in this country a few weeks ago with her husband from Wurtemburg, has just learned that she is the heiress to a fortune of over $100,000, left to her by her uncle who returned to Germany just before she left, and was murdered three having previously made his will bequeathing his property to her.

☞ Conductor Workheiser, of the Morris and Essex Railroad, was found guilty in the Essex County Court, of assault upon Mr. Hall, a passenger, in ejecting him from his train.

☞ Thirty-five persons were confirmed by Bishop Odenheimer, at St Paul's Episcopal Church, Rahway, on Sunday evening, 6th inst.

☞ Stages now run regularly between Newark and Paterson, the jolly "whips" are in ecstacies at the suspension of travel on the railroad.

☞ Judge W. D. Jones, for 30 years U. S. Consul at Tripoli died suddenly at Garwood's Hotel, Salem, a few days ago, in the 86th year of his age. During the war between the United States and Tripoli he was a middleman in the navy, was captured and imprisoned for eighteen months, which so affected his health that he left the service. While in this navy he became acquainted with both Commodores Barron and Decatur, whose friendships he enjoyed. The Judge had been boarding in Salem for some time, for the benefit of his health. He was a great horse fancier, and imported to this country the well known Arabian stallion Caliph. He had a large circle of friends in Salem, who were drawn to him on account of his intelligence and social qualities.

☞ The ladies of Woodstown have started a Building Association on their own account.

☞ The Morris Canal opens on the first of March.

☞ An extensive religious revival is in progress in the Methodist Churches of Newark.

☞ The New Brunswick *Times* reports a little trouble between the Janisses and Seniors of Rutgers.

☞ The Directors of the New Jersey State Agricultural Society have determined to hold a "Spring exhibition of horses," to be held at Waverly, The Fair ground, on the 20th, 21st, 22d, and 23d of September.

☞ Rev. Dr. McJunkin, of Princeton College, has been called to the pastorate of the High Street Presbyterian Church in Newark.

☞ A footstick in Newark, seeing a pick pocket stealing the watch of an intoxicated countryman, gave the alarm, got knocked down by a friend of the thief, and locked up by the astute authorities for creating a row.

—Those old-fashioned Farmers' Almanacs are going with a rush at Van Winkle's, the Stationer, Front Street.—The best and most reliable almanac ever printed. Only five cents each.

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—HENRY, on Cherry Street, makes the Best *Oyster Stew* in the city for 25cts, and a quart of fine oysters for 50cts.—Try Him

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Plainfield Emporium,

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(NEAR THE DEPOT) offers for sale

STOVES & RANGES,
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AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, SUCH AS RAKES, SHOVELS, &C.

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IN GENERAL.

Agent For—American Double Company. This article is recommended as the best Coal Stove ever made. It consists of a lower iron & tin and an upper iron & tin oven, with a fine cooking top of cast iron. Call and examine one.

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Respectfully, J. M. C. SMITH.

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To close the Estate, the subscribers will sell, on

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At 2 O'clock P. M., on the premises,
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This property is in the centre of the business part of the City of Plainfield, on the MAIN STREET. **The LOT is 56 ft. Front by 175 ft. DEEP,** and is well located for any public house, and will positively be sold to the highest bidder.

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Invite the attention of the public to their LARGE AND CAREFULLY SELECTED STOCK OF

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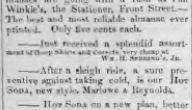

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ON CHERRY STREET,

For a First Class Music Store, and now offers to the public a splendid assortment of Musical Instruments of all kinds.

HAINES BROS. CELEBRATED
Overstrung Piano Fortes,
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In Great Variety to suit the wants of every family, viz:

Handsome Parlor Suits,
New York order or made to Order
Bedroom Sets,
From $36 to $240.
Several Styles of Bedsteads,
Made of Hard Wood, CHEAP FOR CASH

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OF EVERY STYLE. Made and hung to Order.
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We Manufacture All Kinds of
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TO ORDER.
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ALL KINDS OF OLD FURNITURE.

Mattresses of all kinds MADE OVER.
Terms Cash on Delivery.

We also attend to Undertaking, having constantly on hand a large quantity of

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White Wood Coffins, full size	$6 upwards.
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These prices vary according to the quality of the Wood and style and quality of trimmings.

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HAMS, Sugar Cured,
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Eskimo Beaver Overcoats,
Sold last month for $20 we have now *Reduced to $16.*

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Lately sold for $18 we have now marked *Down to $14*

Stylish and Durable

Whitney & Melton Overcoats,
Former prices $14 and $16, now *Reduced in Price to $12.* All kinds of

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Double-Breasted Pea Jackets,
Lined with Red or Blue All Wool Cassimere, made up STYLISH, DURABLE and VERY WARM, we are now selling at the low price of *$10.*

Boys Overcoats,
Cut from Beavers, Chinchillas, Meltons and Whiteys, for all Ages, in every shade of color, from **$4.50 to $9!**

Every garment in our **Immense Winter Stock** has been manufactured under the supervision of our *EXPERIENCED FOREMAN, in the Best Talent in the Trade, and for STYLE OF CUT, SUPERIORITY OF MAKE AND TASTE IN TRIMMING,* will be found fully up to the *Established Reputation of the Firm,* while the **Reduced Prices** at which they are now marked, give our customers an opportunity of securing a *Stylish and well made Garment,* equal in every respect to *Custom Made Work,* at prices fully *25 per cent BELOW USUAL RETAIL RATES.*

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Sugars at New York Market Prices.

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Consumption.

Dr Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup for the cure of Consumption, Colds and Consumption.

Dr. Schenck's Seaweed Tonic for Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint.

Dr. Schenck's Mandrake Pills for Diseases of the Liver, or to act as a Cathartic.

All of these medicines are required to change Constitutional Action, through the Pulmonic Syrup, Liver Invigorator and Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills, used in connection with the Stomach and Liver, and for the Pulmonic Syrup to digest and assimilate with the food, is the only remedy that can be relied upon.

Full directions how to use them are fully adapted to the Public in the only safe, certain and reliable remedies for Pulmonary Consumption, and for all Liver diseases. Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia are kindred diseases, and one cannot be cured while the other remains. Take the Pulmonic Syrup to cleanse the stomach, and the Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills to set the liver right, and then consumption and dyspepsia cannot prevail against them.

The Pulmonic Syrup is a medicine which does not bring relief at first, but after you have taken a few bottles, a radical change takes place, the cough is loosened, the lungs cleansed, and the patient finds himself on the road to recovery. The Seaweed Tonic is a gentle stimulant to the digestive organs, and a healthy appetite is established. The Mandrake Pills act upon the liver, cleansing it of all impurities, when a permanent cure is effected.

Dr. Schenck has devoted years of his life to the study of Consumption; it is of the utmost importance to the afflicted that they should know that he does not prescribe for patients he has not seen, unless they state their case fully and explicitly, answering all questions necessary for him to know, and then he can tell exactly what to do. Many who have been given up by other physicians have been restored to perfect health by these medicines, after all hope had fled. Dr. Schenck has no secret about his medicines, nor does he make any charge for advice. Full directions accompany the medicines, so that any one can use them with perfect success in any climate. The Pulmonic Syrup and Seaweed Tonic are entirely vegetable, and may be taken by the most delicate child or feeble woman with perfect safety, as they contain no mercury or other mineral. The Mandrake Pills are purely vegetable, and are composed of Mandrake, Dandelion and Queen's root, and are the best cathartic known.

Dr. Schenck is professionally at his principal office, Philadelphia, every Saturday, where all letters for advice must be addressed. Consultation free, but for a thorough examination with the Respirometer, for which a fee of $5 is charged. Those who live at a distance can have their lungs examined by sending a full description of their case, stating their symptoms, how long they have been sick, what they have taken, and how their food agrees with them, and the Respirometer will be sent to them, with full directions how to use it and return it. In this way hundreds are cured every year who never see the Doctor. Full directions accompany all medicines sent by express. Price of Pulmonic Syrup $1.50 per bottle or $7.50 per half dozen. Liver Invigorator $1 per package. Seaweed Tonic $1 per bottle or $5 per half dozen. Mandrake Pills 25 cents per box. Sold by all druggists.

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Our Stock embraces a choice selection of

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Any article not on hand will be furnished at short notice. Orders by mail promptly attended to. **Money** and packages sent by **Express** or **Telegrams** on Paper can be transmitted at our expense.

We ask a share of the public patronage, and feel confident that we can merit it.

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STOVES, RANGES, HOT AIR FURNACES of all Patterns.

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SOUPS.

A good soup contains the nutriment most needed, for a trifling expense, and should be found on every table at least twice a week—once a day would be better.

A few points are very essential in making a good soup. Beef is the best meat for the purpose, as it contains the most nourishment. A shank bone well cracked, that the marrow may be extracted, which you can purchase for the trifling sum of 15 cents, will make an abundant soup for a family of half a dozen persons twice. The bone should be put to soak in cold water, allowing a full quart for every pound of meat, and by very gradual heat come to a slow simmer, which should be kept up five or six hours.—Soup should on no account be allowed to boil, except for the last ten or fifteen minutes, to cook the vegetables in finishing. For the first hour of simmering, it should be frequently skimmed. Salt and pepper and savory should be cooked in at least the first, and ten or five added at last for thickening. If vegetables are desired they should be neatly sliced, and the soup strained finally through a sieve. Great care should be used to skim off the fat as it rises, which will be necessary for some hours. If soup is allowed to cool and used the second day after making, it will be all the better, as then the grease can be readily removed.

Very delicious soups can be made in the same manner, from game, fowls, mutton or veal, and thickening them with a little arrow root or corn-starch.—*Country Gentleman.*

CANARIES.

In choosing a canary, recollect that yellow or white-backed birds are considered the handsomest. The wings, tail and head should be yellowish dun. As it fades to deep, these birds are the most valuable that have not only their own notes, but some of those of the sightingale and the wood-lark.

Do not be entrapped into buying a female instead of a male. The female hardly sings at all. As a general rule, you may know the male birds by his being rather larger and higher in the shanks than the female. The male canary is of a brighter color than the female, especially around the eye.

The usual length of a canary should be about five inches, of which the tail may measure two and a quarter. The bill should be about five inches in length, strong, sharply pointed, and inclining to white. The feet, or shanks, as they are called, should be eight lines long or high, and of flesh color.

The head of the male is rather thicker than that of the female, the body in general throughout more slender.

The best food is the summer rape seed, which is sown in spring, distinguished from the winter rape seed, which is sown in autumn, and is larger and thicker than the former. They should occasionally have intermixed some crushed hemp seed and canary seed, especially in the spring. As a treat, they may have a mixture of summer cabbage seed, whole oats or oatmeal, with sudden or coarse sand. Here, in many places, we strive to imitate nature. With this simple mode of treatment, as I have found numerous examples, and hope them healthy for many years; whereas, others who have attended them with the greatest labor and care, have incessantly complained of all kinds of vexations, and unfortunate casualties. At breathing time a rusty nail should be placed in their drinking vessels.

Every person who toils daily at any kind of labor requiring physical or mental exertion should be extremely careful to practice a regular system of siluation at the close of each day's work. Sometimes a person may become so completely exhausted as to render this anything but an inviting performance; yet by its omission a great deal of refreshment which the hours of repose are designed to impart is lost. To be clean is a strictly religious duty, and is absolutely essential to sound and refreshing slumber; hence the labor of keeping one's person clean is amply repaid by the elasticity which follows nightly ablutions before retiring. Heed this advice, and the reader will sleep soundly; disregard it—go to bed unwashed, and you will rise in the morning unrefreshed, with feelings of lassitude which the exertions of the day will hardly be able to move.—*Exchange.*

PROVERBS FOR A RAINY DAY.—Harm sometimes ensueth of speaking the truth, or repeating that which is true. If a man knoweth evil of a neighbor and telleth it, he hath not love in his heart.

Deal with error as with disease. Hope not to effect a cure 'till its foundation be eradicated.

Learn to be just. Fear not but that thine own justness towards others will work to thine own advantage. "Forgive our trespasses as we forgive *others their* trespass."

Let men of learning sound the key-note of science, but beware how they enter the realms of mystery or seek to understand infinity.

Labor rather for a fair name and fame than the accumulation of wealth.

Give no heed to a complaint until its foundation is discovered to be just.

Hope not vainly or idly; but rather let your hope spring from a confidence well founded and secure.

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Of every Description.

Summer Stoves and Ranges,
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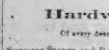

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The undersigned would respectfully inform the inhabitants of Plainfield and vicinity that she has re-opened

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Of superior Kinds and Children's wear.
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HOSIERY for Ladies and Children.
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Boots and Shoes!

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The subscriber has recently added new machinery to his establishment and is now fully prepared to do all kinds of work in the line of

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Arrive at Bridgewater at 12.30 P. M. and 7.30 P. M.
Arrive at Phillipsburg at 1.30 P. M. and 8.30 P. M.
Arrive at Easton at 2 P. M. and 9 P. M.
Arrive at Bethlehem at 2.30 P. M. and 9.30 P. M.
Arrive at Allentown at 3 P. M. and 10 P. M.
Arrive at Mauch Chunk at 4 P. M. and 11 P. M.
Arrive at Wilkesbarre at 5.30 P. M. and 12.30 A. M.
Arrive at Scranton at 6.30 P. M. and 1.30 A. M.
Arrive at Binghamton at 10.30 P. M. and 5.30 A. M.
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Notice of Dissolution.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name of the Plainfield Union Water Company, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to said Company are to be received by the undersigned, and all claims against said Company are to be presented to them for payment.

Dated Plainfield, January 5th, 1870.

WILLIAM H. DRAKE
NEWELL BOND
WILLIAM A. BAYLES.

Dissolution.—The firm of J. W. Dissolution heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Dissolution & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the late firm are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the late firm will present them for settlement.

Jan 15th, 1870.

Dissolution.—The firm of Dissolution heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name of Dissolution & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the late firm are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the late firm will present them for settlement.

Feb 1, 1870.

Notice of Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that I will render my account as Administrator of the estate of Dissolution, deceased, to the Orphans Court of Somerset County, for settlement and allowance, on the 1st day of March next.

Feb 1, 1870.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Pursuant to an order of the Surrogate of Somerset County, made on the 1st day of February, 1870, on the application of the undersigned, Executors of the last will and testament of Dissolution, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased, to present the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at the office of Dissolution & Co., in Dissolution, in the County of Somerset, on or before the 1st day of August next, or they will be forever barred of any action against the said executors for the recovery of the same.

Dated February 1st, 1870.

Executors.

Administrator's Sale—Somerset County Orphans Court.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans Court of Somerset County, made on the 1st day of February, 1870, on the application of the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Dissolution, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased, to present the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at the office of Dissolution & Co., in Dissolution, in the County of Somerset, on or before the 1st day of August next, or they will be forever barred of any action against the said executors for the recovery of the same.

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Administrator.

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Miscellaneous Reading.

THE STORY OF JOSEPH.

Fresh from the Quill of the Author.

Joseph had eleven brothers and a father making twelve in all. He is dead now.—Joseph was the youngest but one, and best beloved. So well beloved was he that his father gave him a coat of many colors. They went a good deal on coats of many colors in those days. Joseph was a thoughtless lad of 17, and that coat corralled his sympathies.

He used to stroll around and put on many frills among his brethren, insomuch that they resented among themselves, and said: "As Jacob our father liveth there is too much style about this upstart." For, behold, even in those days they were down on him.

Not satisfied with having a coat of many colors, Joseph proceeded to other atrocities, and began to dream dreams. And he told his brethren, interpreting them in a way which was very comfortable to himself—in a way that seemed to foreshadow that he would one day be exalted high above his father Jacob, and his own brethren. These things made the wrath of the eleven to increase by many fold and in a greater degree than ever were they down on him.

In the fullness of time Jacob sent his sons away into the north country to pasture their flocks, and by and by the mails got irregular, and he wondered if anything was the matter, because of his not hearing from them.

So he sent Joseph to look into the matter, and just like a boy, he started off the vilest and rockyest, dustiest country in Asia, tricked out in his trotting harness gotten up regardless of expense, arrayed in the pride of his heart, in his beautiful claw-hammer coat of many colors.

When the other boys saw him coming, they said: "Go to, now is the time—let us kill him." But Reuben pleaded with tender eloquence for his innocent brother and said, "Oh, pity him." Wherefore they pitied him. And the self same pit that they pitied him in, is here in this place even to-day. And here it will remain until the next detachment of breakers and bomb dissenters arrive from the Quaker City excursion, and they will infallibly dig it up and carry it away with them. For behold in them no reverence for the solemn monuments of the past, and whatsoever they go, they destroy and spare not. And they also sold Joseph to some Ishmaelites at the ruling rates of 10 per cent off for cash, and dabbled his coat in the blood of a kid and sent it home to their father, who rent his garments, and believed that his boy, the jewel of his heart and the joy of his old age, was gone to return to him no more forever.

The Ishmaelites took Joseph into Egypt, and sold him to Potiphar, an officer of the king's household, and last money on him, which served them right. Joseph became foreman of Potiphar's affairs, and prospered finely. He had the run of his master's household, and was trusted to the utmost. He got into trouble with Potiphar's wife at last, and both gave their version of the affair, but the lady's was plausible, and Joseph's was outrageously shabby. So they threw him into prison, and he staid there two years. He got to eating too much and consequently got to dreaming. This time was the case with the other prisoners. They all wanted their dreams interpreted. This was Joseph's strong suit. His interpretations proved correct, and this came to Pharaoh's ears, after a while, and most luckily, just at that time, when he had a couple of curious dreams himself, and had sent for all the magicians in Egypt, that he had dreamt them over again which astonished him. Joseph enlightened him. He said, "Sire, your dream signifies that there are going to be seven years of extraordinary plenty in Egypt, and they will be followed by a howling famine that will distress the whole world for a full seven years." He then closed one eye and looked exceedingly shrewd out of the other, after the manner of a man who knoweth what he is about, and said: "Behold then and thy servants can gather together divers and sundry shekels out of this thing; let us lade them in the land, and lay up for this famine." And Pharaoh said: "I perceive that thou art none of them that know not to come in when it rains; behold, it shall be as thou sayest."

Wherefore he made Joseph ruler of the land of Egypt, and gave to him chariots and horses, and he put on soft silken linen, and clothed him in sumptuous garments, whereunto the coat of many colors was not so much as a circumstance. Then did Joseph show what sort of a man he was. He loaned the markets and bought all the corn that was raised in Egypt for seven years to come, and stored it away. And when the fullness of the time was approaching, he bought again at six months, buyer's option, and surprised the boys very gently; for when he called for his stock they could not deliver. In that day many a man sold short, and Joseph had them on the hip, and their names were posted, and they forfeited their stock in this board. And during these years of famine, ships came in from far countries that were in distress, and lo! the corn that Joseph had bought at forty cents, he sold unto them at seven dollars and a half. Before a time and a half or two times had passed over their heads, Joseph and Pharaoh owned about two-thirds of Egypt, and it is estimated that if Pharaoh could have dreamed one more dream, and got Joseph to interpret it, they could have shortly owned the balance of it.

By and by Jacob sent two of his sons down into Egypt to buy corn. Joseph knew them, but never let on.

He called them spies and blackguarded them until he had got about even with them for selling him out, and sold them corn, hid his money in their sacks, and sent them home. But he held on to Simeon and bound him. He appeared to have a special grudge against Simeon. He said that he would hold on to him one and crowd him all he could until they brought down Benjamin, the only one they had left at home. So he made it lively for Simeon.

Jacob was sore distressed when he heard the news, but as the boys had only one sack of corn apiece, after traveling all the way to Egypt, they necessarily ran out shortly and were obliged to go again. Jacob nerved his heart and parted with his young boy.

The brethren saw Joseph again, and he knew them, but said not a word. They got their corn, and went away, and once more they got into trouble. Young Benjamin, with the artless simplicity of youth, tripped a silver cup, and the servant of Joseph found it in his sack.

Then there was a weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth; they had to go back to the palace and fall down before the throne of Joseph's stirring drama. While the strangers stood with bowed heads, before the mighty lord of Egypt, he fell upon Benjamin's neck and cried—"Ha! The strawberry mark upon your left arm; it is—it is my long lost brother!" [Slow music.]

Forgiven and the past forgotten, the brethren of Joseph rejoiced with a joy they had never known before.

A feast was spread, and surrounded with the grandeur of princely Egypt, they partook of the sparest meal that had past their lips since the day that the famine came upon the land. For a time the recollections upon this sacred family blowout. It was splendid and cordial, and never cost the brethren a cent.

One day old Jacob lifted up his eyes, and saw a caravan winding its long line over the hill, a caravan like unto the caravans that bear princes and their goods.—And behold the same sight. Behold his sons were with it, and they said, "these are for thee, for lo! Joseph thy son liveth, and is lord over all the land of Egypt."—He joy of Jacob and the words that he spoke, are they not written in the chronicles of the book called Genesis? So with seven down into the land of Egypt and tripped and fell on Joseph's neck. But Joseph caught him all right, and said "Go, slow, Governor." And from that hour the happiness of Jacob was completed. Through Joseph he and his sons were honored in the land all their days, and they prospered mightily, and never knew sorrow any more.

So ends the story of Joseph, the most touching and beautiful and also the most dramatic in the old Testament. Of all the old patriarchs, Joseph was the noblest. In his perfect character one can find no flaw. From his boyhood onward to the day of his death he was both great and good.

At one time or another of their lives, the other patriarchs did things that were not entirely creditable, but Joseph's record was clear from the beginning even unto the end.

I will go down into this gloomy pit that his brethren cast him into three thousand five hundred years ago, and drink to its honored memory a cup of its waters, mingled with certain drops of the curious cordial I have brought hither from the strange land that are beyond the sea.

A KNOTTY TEXT.

There was once an itinerant preacher in West Tennessee, who, possessing considerable natural eloquence, had gradually become passed of the idea that he was also an extraordinary Biblical scholar. Under this delusion he would very frequently, at the close of his sermon, ask any member of the congregation who might have a "knotty text" to unravel, to speak it, and he would explain it at once, however much it might have troubled "less distinguished divines." On one occasion, in a large town, he was particularly pressing for some one to propound a text; but no one presuming to do so, he was about to sit down without an opportunity to show his learning, when a chap who sat near the door, announced that he had a little matter of great "concern" which he desired to be enlightened upon. The preacher, quite animated, expressed his willingness and his ability, and the congregation was in great excitement.

"What I want to know," said the outsider, "is, whether Job's turkey was a hen or a gobler."

The expounder looked confused, and the congregation tittered, as the questioner exclaimed, in a loud voice:

"I fotched him down on the fust question."

From that time forward the practice of asking difficult passages was abandoned.

A country paper announces that it has employed a humorous editor to write paragraphs for his journal, and an astute writer to show up the joke."

The brain is the great centre of the nervous system. From it issue the double set of nerve lines which divide and subdivide until they pervade the whole fabric. One set goes to the surface of the body, and there collects impressions of the surrounding universe; its gradations of heat and cold, of light and color and its softness, and all it multiform contacts; these, in the shape of sensations, pour along the sensory filaments to the great nervous centre and seat of consciousness. The other set of nerve lines go to the muscles, and it is along these that the will transmits its orders to the various organs of motion, and these commands the movements of the body. The brain is thus a focus into which, for each living man, a universe is gathered and reproduced; it is also the source and spring of every form of human power.

In this narrow chamber, which is so small that a man's hand may cover it, what grand events transpire. Within its walls come the sublimest order of phenomena. The thoughts that have revolutionized the world originated here!—Every achievement which sheds glory upon our race, products which involve all interests in their production, which radiate impulses to the end of the earth, and send undulations of power down the current of time for thousands of years, originate here! Acts that bless mankind in their beneficence, as well as those that darkens it in the shadow of their malignity, have alike originated here! Nay, more than this, the purest and loftiest sciences of art and literature, and civilization itself, come into existence in the human brain!

It is customary to point to the heavens as the sublimest object that can engage human attention; and certainly, the contemplation of its magnificent scenery must awaken the profoundest admiration. These ponderous exuberant suns, sweeping through the shoreless amplitudes, as if hurrying down the vortex of chaos, and yet returning through their grand celestial circuits, with the punctuality of the All Controlling; those gorgeous galaxies of stars think stream through the shoreless deep in the abysses of space as to be brought down to our gaze only through telescopic enchantment—what are they all but symbols of the Infinite, ft and awful emblems of eternity! And yet these heavens are duplicated in the brain of the astronomer.

Wanted Them Sorted Again,

It was a small but merry company that met last Tuesday evening at our friend Renkel's under the Sherman House.—Supper followed this in rapid succession, and the tones of the bulsbers was the most exalted. But finally came a rose, a drowsiness overtook the majority, and all but four departed. This quartette had "fit" so nobly that the field was literally strewn with their forms and the host was required to get them home. Accordingly the gallant called a carriage from the stand, opposite the way, and with difficulty deposited a customer in each corner. He then turned to the driver and instructed him as follows:

"Dis one in the left corner drive to No. —, West Randolph street. His one in de right corner go to number 'leven. De noble front on Union street, near the Baptist church. You must take him up de stairs, and tell his wife not to fight mit him. Dat feetle fellow on de back seat take to Milwaukee avenue, by Schultze's next to Odd Fellows' Hall; and de odder one go by Judson Park." The driver, with an "All right," shunned the door of the carriage, mounted his seat and was off.

Mr. Renkel and his "Jos" set things to rights in the place, and in about twenty minutes were ready to close the saloon, when the identical carriage again halted before the door.

"What's the matter?" inquired the proprietor.

"I have not with a mishap," answered the driver. "In passing sharply around a corner the left of the vehicle threw them all in a heap. I have been trying to right them, but can't tell which from t'other. Won't you please sort them again?

"WOMAN AS A GEOGRAPHICAL WONDER.—What a geographical wonder a woman of fashion is! There is her dress, which perhaps, the silk worms of Japan or Lombardy have furnished the material for, woven by looms of Genoa and Lyons, it is supported by pillows of cotton from the fields in Egypt, Georgia, Brazil, or Dharwar; her gloves used once to roam sportively upon the Savoy mountains, if they did not serve as natural clothes for rats: the feathers of her hat or bonnet, formerly flew about the palm of Sumatra and the Malay Archipelago, or the plains of Arabian lands; the diamond hunters of Australia and South Africa and Persian oyster beds have furnished precious stones and pearls for her jewelry; the bones of Artic whales sustain her embonpoint; her furs were torn from otter or mink in Alaska or British America, or the sable in Russia, or perhaps a shawl from India, and lastly, her chignon may have once adorned a head long since pillowed in the lap of earth.

A railroad watchman in Ohio fell asleep on the track the other night, with his lantern in his hand. The lightning express came along, tossed him upon the cowcatcher, and carried him to the next station, with only a broken leg.

How to kill time—Sleigh it.

PROVERBS.

All things have a beginning, God excepted.

Economy is the easy chair of old age.

When fortune smiles she often designs the most mischief.

He who serves well need not be afraid to ask his wages.

Busy bodies never have anything to do.

Riches are but the baggage of fortune. There are none poor but such as God disowns.

When the tree has fallen every man rushes to it with a hatchet.

The mill cannot grind with water that is past.

Better to go around than to fall into the ditch.

Where there was yet they kind other wood.

What thou canst do thyself commit not to the charge of another.

A fault's fault is now days.

A liar should have a good memory.

Opinion is private property which the law cannot seize.

Revenge is the only debt that is grave to pay.

Past services should not be forgotten.

A capital story is related concerning the Baptism of the politician, Jim Lane. He had been elected to a series of subordinate offices, and finally was sent to Congress. Defeated in a re-election, he aspired to a seat in the legislature, but so light had Jim been held on public favor that he was defeated even for that office.—As a last resort to recover his waning popularity he joined the church; and when it was given out on Sunday that, in the interval between the services, he would be dipped in a neighboring creek, a large crowd assembled on its banks to witness the novel awakening. The preacher waded in with suspicion and plunged him under the flood. As he came to the surface, an old farmer in the crowd turned to his son and exclaimed: "John, when you water the horses to-morrow morning in the creek, be sure and take them to the place where old Lane was dipped."

Gen. D. Prentice was a constant drinker for forty years. Here is a temperance lecture by him:

"There is a time when the public lies low in the mud, and beats love in the vein; when the spirit sleeps the sleep which apparently knows no waking; sleeps in its house of clay, and the windows are shut, the doors hung with the invisible crape of melancholy; when we wish the golden sunshine pitchy darkness, and wish to fancy clouds where no clouds are. Then is the time of actions when the player may be thrown to the dogs, for we want none of it. What shall raise the spirit? What shall make the heart beat music again, and the pulses throb, through all the myriad thronged halls in the house of life? What shall make the sun rise to-morrow again for us with all his old splendor, and the night-time to gem itself with moonlight, hues and flowers? Love itself is the greatest stimulant, the most intoxicating of all and performs all these miracles, and is a miracle itself, and is not at the drug store, whatever they say. The counterfeit is in the market, but the winged god is not a money changer, we assure you. Men have tried many things, but still they ask for stimulant. Men try to bury the feeling of their own souls in the wine cup, but the corpse rises. We see their faces in the bubbles. The intoxication of death sinks the world while dancing, and the pulses to playing music, and the thought galloping; but the first check runs down sooner, and an unnatural stimulant only leaves the house it filled with the saddest revelry, more silent, more sad, more deserted.

There is only one stimulant that never intoxicates—daily. Daily puts a clear sky over every man, into which the skylark, happiness, always soars singing."

THE FIRST DEBT OF MAN.—Hiram Greeley, in his Lecture of the Power, alludes to "the first duty of man" thus:

"A man which hasn't been a-rorkin and engaged them ere lunkey times, is no more complete than is a hole of mush and milk without the usual quantity of lasteal fluid. Standin lands over the front gate of the ole barnsted, holdin the diggins of her which has forsed the ole man off'n hars—oh! it's soothin like. I remember Sunday evenins, when fallin in fine with the rest of the boys about the church waitin for Master to cum out, my gizzard wood wabble up and down in my throte like a mule's ear when scratin oats. The kurlous sensashun that a man feels them times is extremely lofty."

A young Boston man, who proposed starting in business in New York city, made a preliminary visit there armed with letters of introduction to business men. These presented, and the usual compliments passed, the New York merchant inquired of young Boston what he intended to do.

"I have not exactly decided," replied the young Puritan, "but I expect to set the in some good business in which I can get a living honestly."

"A living honestly! Young man," said the New Yorker, "I congratulate you. There is not a city in the United States in which you will meet with so little competition in your method of doing business."

"To night you git or dangle," is the notice served by Wyoming Vigilance Committee.

FORC-IBLE REMARKS.

Of all earthly music, that which reaches the farthest into Heaven is the breathing of a loving heart.

Memory presides over the past; action over the present. The first lives in a rich temple hung with glorious trophies, and lined with tombs; the other has no shrine but duty, and it walks the earth like a spirit.

A hidden light soon becomes dim, and if it be entirely covered up, will expire for want of air. So it is with hidden merit. Bring your talents to use. There is no use in a Christian whose light in some aspect does not shine.

The ambition of honor and glory is of great use to the world, because it collects men to exercise and to create generous and elevated things. Thus it is that, by the imbecism of greatness, for he who makes it his ideal, will have it right or wrong; and it is the cause of ill-f

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OUR TICKET.

The Fifteenth amendment having been ratified in form by the requisite number of States, colored citizens now possess the same right of suffrage as the white.

We accept the situation, and hope our new fellow voters will exercise the privilege with wisdom.

Negro suffrage is the decree. We meet and acknowledge it. There is no alternative.

Such being the accomplished fact, may we not reasonably expect that the long and persistent agitation about the negro is drawing to a close, and what sensible man can do other than hail its ending with delight.

The negro is a voter and eligible to hold office.

The white man is now no higher in political rights.

Let the negro work for a living.

The white man must do so.

It is quite time to think about and legislate for the best interests of our whole country, and all the people thereof, white and black, red, blue and buff, rich and poor, male and female.

We want a perfect Union, cemented by affection, and planted together with fragrance. A Union of free and co-equal States, stretching from pine clad Maine to where the sunny waters of Mexico lave the Texan's shores, and across a mighty continent of mountains, plains and valleys, from sea to sea. A Union of law, justice and friendship, wherein the rights of the humblest individual shall find constant protection, and men grasp each others hands, not as sectionalists, but as brother citizens of one honored and beloved land.

We want Congressional enactments that will promote the greatest good of the greatest number, and not enrich the few at the expense of the many. Laws that will give industry steady and permanent prosperity, and cause productive wealth of every kind to gush forth for the benefit of all. Laws to protect alike the farmer, mechanic, artizan, manufacturer and miner, and which will cast equal encouragement upon the wheat raiser of Illinois, the coal and iron digger of Pennsylvania, the cotton picker of Alabama, the lumberman of Maine, the wool shearer of Michigan, the tobacco grower of Virginia, the sugar planter of Louisiana, and the quartz crusher of California.

We want the invigorating supremacy of American commerce to again show itself upon every sea, and as of yore, to unfurl the glorious stars and stripes in every port.

We want every citizen taxed in just proportion to the value of his estate, real and personal. Nothing more, nothing less.

We want a gold and silver currency.

We want the national debt to decrease gradually and taxation to fall rapidly.

We want honest men in every office, and all political rogues and jobbers consigned to endless oblivion.

We want patriotism to rise in due majesty above party, and the public weal be rank private gain.

We want Christian charity, which forgives transgressions and cheers on in the pathway of virtuous action, to rule both Church and State.

We want peace on earth and good will to all men. Civic freedom and religious toleration.

Vote it! Countrymen! Democratic and Republicans, white and black, native born and naturalized!

THE CIVIL SERVICE.

It cannot be denied that what is called the "civil service" of this country, from the manner in which appointments are and have long been made, is a national disgrace and injury. The question is not asked of an applicant for office, "are you competent to discharge its duties?" but, "have you rendered efficient service, fair or foul, in securing the success of the party in power?" The consequences follows, that men, totally unfitted, crowd the offices of government in every department, and pocket the pay, solely because they are partisans. The thing has grown to be a gigantic evil, and attaches with equal force to both parties. We would not have the Republicans when in power guse official patronage to political opponents, or, on the other hand, the Democrats so to act, but we would that neither party appoint any man to office unless he came square up to the standard of *qualification, honesty, sobriety and morality.* Such requirements would not only enhance national reputation, but save money to the public purse. We are glad to see that Senator Schurz, of Missouri, has introduced before Congress a bill looking towards the reform we thus advocate, and if not fully competent to meet the case, it is certainly a move in the right direction. His bill provides for the appointment by the President and Senate of a civil service board of nine commissioners, who shall prescribe the qualifications for an appointment to each branch and grade of the civil service and examine applicants for such positions, excepting judges and clerks of the United States courts, members of the Cabinet, ministers to foreign countries, and the officers of Congress. Hereafter all other appointments shall be made from persons found qualified by this board. Appointments by heads of departments are to be made in the order of seniority and merit as thus established. The board may call to its assistance such officers of the government and men of learning as it deems fit. Officers now in the civil service may be required by the President to submit to examination, and if not found qualified, shall be dismissed. Otherwise the present officers shall hold their positions for five years from the date of their commissions. Officers appointed on the recommendation of the board shall hold office for eight years. The members of the board are to be appointed for twelve years, but of the first nine appointed, three shall go out every four years. Their salaries are fixed at six thousand dollars per annum. Women are to be equally eligible with men for examination and appointment to all offices that they can fill equally well.

ATTENTION TAXPAYERS!

We have been told that our estimate of the bonded debt of Union County was above the real figures, which are represented to us as only about $600,000.

If that be so, it is a pleasing fact, but where is the official evidence?

The May 10, 1869, financial report of the Board of Freeholders, upon which we base our criticism, *affords no data as to the outstanding indebtedness* of the county, bonded or otherwise, except that derivable from the amount paid for coupons, and which stands therein stated as follows:

July 1st, 1868.		
235 coupons at $3.50,		$ 822.50
1200 " " 17.50,		21,350.00
811 " " 35.00,		28,385.00
		$50,557.50
January 1st, 1869.		
49 coupons at	$ 3.50,	$171.50
39 " "	17.50,	682.50
10 " "	35.00,	350.00
		$51,761.50

Total paid for coupons.

We presume the fog arises from the fact that the Freeholders in their statement blended January with July, mixed things generally and thereby obfuscated the account.

Calculating from this new stated point, we cannot make the Bonded Debt less than about **$740,000,** *which is* surely enough for even your capacious pockets, Taxpayers!

Our next exploration will be among the Bridges.

INFAMOUS.

A camp of Indians in Montana, snowbound and sick with small-pox, were recently pounced on by a Colonel Baker, acting under orders from Lieutenant-General Sheridan, and butcher-lously massacred. Of the 173 Indians thus murdered, only 53 were men, and 8 of those old men over 64 years of age, while 90 were women and 50 children.

Merciful Heaven! Are we a civilized nation?

What a feat for the American army!

To surprise and kill 140 defenceless and sick women and children!

It is a hellish infamy. Equal to if not worse than that which indignantly aroused the Christian world when Englands' military power blew Sepoys to atoms from the cannon's mouth, and a Marshal of France smothered in caves the natives of Algeria.

We raise money to enlighten the heathen in foreign lands, and at home massacre women and children by the score.

Are we as gullibles as the heathen?

What can be thought of an Administration that on one hand professes to favor the Quaker Indian peace policy, and on the other sanctions the Sheridan-Baker plan of exterminating the Indians?

Such outrages as that committed by Colonel Baker will only fan with revenge the Indians and prolong hostilities. Nothing else can be expected.

General Sheridan and his army are an enormous expense to the people of this country, and it is both a disgrace and scandle that army expenditures must be delated to the heroic exploit of slaughtering women and children prostrated with sickness.

If Sheridan wants to fight, let him be a soldier, not an assassin, kill, if he can, the red-skin warriors, not sick babies.

WELL PUT.

The only excuse Whittemore, the Congressional carpet bag trader, had to offer for his financial enterprise in the way of selling appointments was, that the money did not lodge in his own pocket, but circulated among the people of his district. To that General Logan said, "he was reminded of an anecdote of a gallows preacher who, being asked to, when a collection was made for the heathen, put his hand in the poor-box and took out all the money he could lay hold of; and when asked why he did that, replied that he was the greatest heathen in that part of the country. If this excuse would be admitted, they would find members of Congress going to work and building churches in their districts and then selling their votes in the house in aid of the pious project. The gentleman from Massachusetts (Butler) had spoken about the newspapers howling about the thing. Certainly they did howl about it, and he did not blame them for doing so. If members of the House were willing to sell themselves like sheep in the shambles, he did not blame the newspapers for howling about it; and if the decision of this case were to be postponed the people would have a right to suspect all of them."

PROHIBITION.

A Methodist Convention assembled at Syracuse, N. Y., February 22nd, and on the subject of Temperance, adopted resolutions declaring that the manufacture of or traffic in intoxicating liquors as beverages, and all intentionally misleading thereto, are crimes against God and man, and subversive of all good government; that prohibition is the right and the aim of temperance men; that for the members pledge themselves to attend the nominating caucuses, and labor to secure the nomination of good temperance men to office.

Chief Justice Hinman, of Connecticut, died last week, aged 68 years.

TRIUMPHANT.

Give thanks, Boys in Blue! Toss high your service-worn caps, and rend with ecstacy your shoddy pants!

The object of the war has at last been attained.

The salvation for which you left your peaceful homes, fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters, wives and children, to brave the strongest of the fight, the wintry march, the midnight picket tramp, privations, wounds, disease and death, is at length fulfilled.

A MIXED SIN IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

A crowd of them are coming forward to hustle you at the polls, and pass judgment upon you in the jury box.

Mingle with "Hail Columbia," "Shoo fly, shoo," and then furl the flag.

Sumner reposes with delight in the arms of Revels.

O. K.

One of the Congressional thieves has come to grief and we rejoice thereat.

We hope for the credit of the American name, that *all the others* will be made to share his fate. We care not who they are or where they came from.

The culprit in the present case was a New Englander by the name of Whittemore, and who presumed to represent South Carolina. Through the smartness of his *sympathetic friend,* the hero of Fort Fisher, the fellow stole a march on the House and resigned before being expelled. The following scathing resolution was, however, passed by a vote of 183 yeas:

Resolved, That B. F. Whittemore, late member from the First district of South Carolina, did make an appointment to the Military Academy at West Point and to the Naval Academy at Annapolis in violation of the law, and that such appointments were influenced by pecuniary considerations, and that his conduct in the premises has been such as to show him unworthy a seat in the House of Representatives, and is therefore condemned as conduct unworthy of a representative of the people.

HELPER RETRACTS.

About 1859, a man in North Carolina by the name of Helper published a work entitled "The Impending Crisis," the object of which was to add fuel to sectional agitation and augment Northern hostility against the South. The book received the utmost endorsement of Mr. Seward and other Republican Congressmen, and was widely circulated as an electioneering document. Mr. Helper has lived to witness *the effect of* his sought for "crisis," and evidently become a wiser man, as the following card inserted by him in the Raleigh N. C. *Journal* not long since indicates:

"I have seen it stated in the newspapers that certain members of the Legislature, from factious impulses or from motives exclusively their own, have voted for me for Senator of the House of Representatives. That any such preposterous action was ever contemplated or intended I had not the slightest information until I saw it published. It would be a matter of regret with me to suppose that any man possessed of a good heart and a well balanced mind, would be so far the dupe of his passions as to vote that I would or could, under any conceivable circumstance, accept any office, however high or however humble, that could possibly be offered me by the radical party, or by any other unnatural pro-negro party."

HINTON ROWAN HELPER.

"SUCCESS."

John Quincy Adams in a speech delivered a few days ago before the Constitutional Club of Boston, made the following well timed hit:

"We have got to reinstate the Constitution of the United States. And, gentlemen, we have got to hold leader like Andrew Jackson; we have no gigantic pleader like Daniel Webster to lead us in these days. We can only upon our own rank and file, the men who are here before me and others like them. You remember the great and beloved General Banks, when he was surprised, as he did once, you know, the couples of the old Commonwealth of Massachusetts, among his other bereavement and happy days, made the laudable inquiry what evidences you a trial justice for the County of Norfolk. One of my first acts as a trial justice was to issue a warrant, and I sat one day, with judicial impatience, awaiting the culprit. He was brought in—a magnificent, handsome, six-footed individual. He had, very appropriately, been on a 'tear,' but still his personal appearance was eminently prepossessing, at least to me, and I asked him to sit down. I heard what purport the complaint was for the prosecution, which was tolerably clear, that my friend, in the exercise of his constitutional franchise, had expelled the gentleman with whom he was drinking, and had thrown him upon a stove, which was hot, and had considerably injured his person. Counsel appeared for the State. I took the evidence, as I say, and then, as is the duty of the justice: I turned to my handsome defendant, and said I: 'Patrick, you hear the evidence against you—Have you anything to say?' He gathered himself up from his seat, raised himself to his full stature, squared his chest, squared himself carefully on his feet, and began: 'May it please your Honor,' said he, 'I have something to say why sentence should not be passed upon me. The three I had been drinking but not to excess, and this accidentally got me flow up to the bar-room with the other man, and he fell down and hurted himself—and that is all I know about it, yer honor.' I confess gentlemen, that the plea of the defendant made a very strong impression upon the court, but what I want now is to make a very strong impression upon you. A trust I will repose in you to-day. No case. Now I propose that the Democracy shall so take itself, and so prepare itself by all fair political methods, that at the next Presidential election the friends of the Democratic party shall fly up and 'come to' contract with the Republican party, and the Republican party shall have themselves, so that to medicine, nor any other power, will ever make them wholly again. (Continued laughter and applause.)

MISCELLANEOUS.

A colored rout doctress in Savannah, Ga., used another lady of color for twenty-five dollars professional services. The defense was her medicine did not cure, the rheumatics being worse than before.

THE LEGISLATURE.

A large amount of routine business was transacted.

Numerous petitions were presented for the passage of a bill to submit the license question to the voters of any township, and in each and every ward of every city, and in every incorporated town, village or borough to vote at town meeting the ballot or *either* "no license," or "no licenses," and if a majority decide "no license," then it shall not be lawful to grant a license to any person or persons to sell any spirituous, vinous or fermented liquors within the limits of any township, ward, city, town, borough or village so voting.

On motion of Senator Bettle the following were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It is fitting and appropriate that an open and public recognition be made by this Senate of the feeling and respect which animates every American heart upon the return of that anniversary mostrous in its age as the birthday of General George Washington; therefore,

Resolved, That upon to-morrow, the 22d day of February, no business shall be transacted by this Senate, and that the President cause Washington's Farewell Address to be read in open Senate, and that after such reading the Senate shall immediately adjourn until Wednesday morning at ten o'clock.

The Senate subsequently concurred in a joint resolution that the Legislature celebrate Washington's birthday in the Assembly Chamber.

Both Houses met accordingly and listened to the reading of the "Farewell Address," John Hood, Esq., of Camden, acting as the Reader of the Day.

The Speaker, Mr. Abbett, then rose, and in a few very appropriate remarks referred to the lessons we have just heard from the Father of his Country. It was eminently proper that we should venerate and revere the name, as dear, and associated with so many heroic deeds and examples of such noble patriotism. We are apt to forget that we are a young try. In the excitements and turmoils incident to our political existence, we sometimes forget we are bound to one common country; and yet he feared that throughout this whole land there were few, if any, who did not love their country, and who would not shrink from doing anything to tarnish its honor. We hear now the rattle of drums. Three quarters of a century ago, amidst sounds like these, a Government was built up, with George Washington at its head. It is well for us, on this occasion, to look back to the patriotism that formed it, and to remember the sentiments upon which it was founded. Not more than a musket shot from this spot, Washington performed one of those daring deeds that turned the tide of the Revolution, and gave hope and success to a desponding cause. All around us are recollections of his deeds, to remind us of devotion and patriotism. He was glad that the two Houses had agreed to give this day a proper consideration, and to celebrate the virtues and patriotism of him whose name forms so conspicuous a part in our early struggles. Let us, then, offer up upon this occasion, the sincere thanks of our hearts for the bright and glorious examples and precepts left us by the Father of his Country; and he hoped that we all should be better men for having this day listened to those words of wisdom.

The bill creating the new county of "Musconetcong" (what a name!) passed a third reading in the Senate.

The bill setting off the new township of North Plainfield, was ordered to a third reading in the House.

Charles E. Hendrickson was nominated and confirmed as Prosecutor of the Pleas for Burlington county.

A bill appointing the Governor, President of the Senate, Speaker of the House and Treasurer, Secretary of State, Comptroller of the Treasury, and Quartermaster General, commissioners, without compensation to erect a suitable addition to either the east or west or both wings of the present State House without destroying the architectural or symmetrical appearance of the present building, not to exceed the sum of thirty thousand dollars, was called up in the House, when Mr. Winton moved to postpone the bill for the present, as a bill was about to be introduced to remove the Capitol to Elizabeth; that the proposed that city had offered to give a handsome place for the purpose. The motion to postpone was agreed to.

Bills were introduced to incorporate the Dime Savings Bank of Westfield, and the Gas Light Company of Roselle, Union County.

In the Senate on Monday, Wiley presented supplement to the Westfield Thief Detecting Society.

In the Assembly, Drake presented bill to revoke the First Baptist Church of Plainfield's charter; Cook, supplement to Plainfield Gas Light Company's; supplement to Plainfield.

SAD NEWS.

The Atlantic cable informs us of sinking, by collision, off the coast of Japan, of the U. S. steamer *Plainfield, N. J.,* of nearly all on board. The following is the mournful dispatch:

LONDON, February 28.

Secretary Fish, State Department, Washington.

The following telegram has just been received from the managing directors of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company:

"About fifteen miles from Yokohama, bound in, the Bombay came into collision with the American corvette Oneida. The latter struck amidships, with the loss of about one hundred and twenty men. The Bombay was not much injured."

A policeman has been sentenced to imprisonment in San Francisco for abusing a Chinese woman. Served him right. We believe that a yellow Mongol and white Caucasian are as deserving of protection as the black Ethiopean.

MORE DEAD DUCKS.

Two more Congressional thieves have resigned to save themselves from expulsion, namely, Dawes, of North Carolina, and Golladay, of Kentucky, one a Republican and the other a Democrat. We hope the work of purgation will go on until every corruption monger is driven from the temple, though it leaves but a dozen honest men in Congress. If the people desire the perpetuity of free government they must treat political scoundrels with the same kind of consideration they would pick-pockets and thimble-riggers. We are down on the whole system of political chicanery, and intend to expose and denounce it regardless of party name.

Vice President Colfax has assigned Senator Revels (colored) to the Committees on Education and Labor. We trust much good will result from that disposal of the great Mississippian, and if he cannot teach his sable countrymen to expound Shakespeare, may he succeed in imbuing them to do their work as poor white trash—work for a living.

The friends of the Hon. Benjamin F. Butler were to meet at the Union league, Washington, last Saturday, which, we infer, is a preliminary move towards nominating that unscrupulous jackal for the Presidency. Heaven save the country and all the spaces in-on!

The Democracy of Connecticut met in Convention at New Haven, Feb. 22d, and placed in nomination for Governor, James E. English, and adopted a series of resolutions of the genuine Constitutional ring.

The unexpected demise of Mr. Buttingame, Chinese Plenipotentiary, at St. Petersburg, last week, again illustrates the truth, that "in the midst of life we are in death."

A steam fire engine while playing upon a fire in Charlestown, Mass., last Friday exploded her boiler and seriously injured several firemen.

Rioting mobs all the negroes in the United States voters, in Hayfield Virginia is now concerning means to prevent white men of foreign birth from voting.

The dog which President Grant refused to receive because of the $10 C. O. D. label is now deemed to be worth at least $100, as a rarity.

The defalcatory bill now before Congress foots up four million dollars. That's the way the people are deceived and plundered.

The death statistics in Philadelphia for 1869 show, that the most unhealthy period was the month of July, and the most healthy that of October.

Maine is again distracted by internal feud. It all consists of licking cases. Just the United States license!

The editor who kissed a fair damsel, saying "please exchange," is believed to have exceeded the "liberty of the press."

The Radicals in Congress propose carving two more States out of Texas, to be called Jefferson and Matagorda.

The "Government" went on a spree to Annapolis one day last week, to see the British Monarch—Ignite.

Hon. Wm. H. Seward reached New York last week from Alaska, Mexico and Cuba.

California has been again shaken up by an earthquake.

THE MARKETS.

White Wheat Flour, [illegible]	$4 50@$4 75
Red Winter Wheat Flour, [illegible]	4 75@ 5 00
White Wheat Flour, [illegible]	5 00@ 5 25
Wheat Flour, [illegible]	5 25@ 5 50
Rye Flour, [illegible]	4 00@ 4 25
Corn Meal, [illegible]	2 00@ 2 25
Wheat, [illegible]	$1 60@$1 65
Rye, [illegible]	1 00
Barley, [illegible]	1 00
Corn, [illegible]	60@ 65
Oats, [illegible]	40@ 45
Beans, [illegible]	2 00@ 2 25
Potatoes, [illegible]	40@ 50
Onions, [illegible]	40@ 50
Butter, [illegible]	42@ 45
Cheese, [illegible]	20
Eggs, [illegible]	30
Lard, [illegible]	20
Tallow, [illegible]	12
Hams, [illegible]	20
Shoulders, [illegible]	16
Timothy Seed, [illegible]	3 50
Clover Seed, [illegible]	8 00

DEATHS.

OSBORN—At New Market, Feb. 23d, Rachael Osborn aged 80 years 7 months and 23 days.

BOLTON—At New Market, Feb. 24th, Emma Bolton, aged 17 years and 28 days.

POUND—At Dunellen, March 1st, Lydia D. Pound, aged 72 years and 6 months.

VAIL—In this city Feb. 26th, Joseph W. Vail, aged 25 years 6 months and 6 days.

MAINE—In this city, Feb. 26, Miss Fanny Maine, aged 32 years and 6 months.

TOMPKINS—On the 25th, Sarah Pepper, aged 72 years and 6 months.

NOTICE.

The Annual meeting of the Plainfield Mutual Assurance Fire Company will be held at the Court House, on Monday, March 14th, 1870, at 2 o'clock. Directors for the ensuing year.

The Annual meeting of the Union Mutual Assurance Fire Company will be held at the Court House, on Monday, March 14th, 1870, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the election of [illegible] Directors for the ensuing year.

Plainfield, March 1, 1870. ROBT. ANDERSON, Secretary.

D. VAN WINKLE,

MANUFACTURER OF

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Address in detail, and with full name,

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Good Rooms with Board

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ASSEMBLY HALL,

Friday, Mch. 4, at 2 P. M.

PROGRAMME.

1. Music.—Leaf by Leaf the Roses Fell.—A. Class, Int. Dep't.
2. Declamation.—"Public Your Own Choice."—Master Thomas Reed.
3. Composition.—"Streets of Plainfield."—Lottie Meissner.
4. Declamation.—"Mario Bozzaris."—Willie Warner.
5. Recitation.—Drummer.—A. Class, Int. Dep't.
6. Music.—"In the Starlight."—A. Class, Grammar.
7. Recitation.—"Self-Esteem."—A. Class, Int. Dep't.
8. Composition.—"Intemperance."—Eva Hart.
9. Declamation.—"Tyrtæus and Spartan Fife and Drum."—Willie Bell.
10. Reading of Roll of Honors.—By the President of Board of Education.
11. Gymnastic.—Dumb Bells, Pins.—A & B Class.

Y. M. C. A.

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SEASON 1869-70.

LAING'S HALL, Plainfield.

Last Lecture of the Course.

March 3rd,

Hon. GEO. W. CURTIS,

Subject:—Our National Policy—The Civil Service.

Single Tickets, ... *50 Cents.*

To be had at the Door.

Doors open at 7½ o'clock. Lecture to commence at 8.

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Hot Cream Soda.

At Shaw & Thomas' Drug Store, Front St., opposite Depot. TRY IT!!!

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House, 10 Rooms, corner 9th and Cortez, will be put in perfect order.

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Office Hours 10 A. M. and 4 P. M.

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January 25th, 1870.

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Jan. 28, 1870. WILLIAM BEITER.

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Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 1st, 1870.

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STOVES & RANGES,

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AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, SUCH AS

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AGENT FOR—American Brother Company. This article is superior to any brush now offered for sale, and is handled about one-fifth as high as will not break on rough or hard floors or cost less. Call and examine one.

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E. A. BROWN has had many years experience in the Boot and Shoe trade, and will give his great attention to the

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"GAZELLE'S" ATTENTION!

The Regular meeting of this Company will be held this (Wednesday) evening, at their new rooms on Second Street, at half past seven. Sharp!

☞ We learn of a narrow escape of the driver of a carriage at the Cherry Street crossing of the railroad on Monday morning last. The 8:02 A. M. passenger train from New York struck the hind part of the carriage as it was crossing, and knocked some of the spokes loose. Where was the flagman.

☞ The Exhibition and Lecture of the horsemen, Messrs. Rockwell, Williams and Herbert, in this City, on Friday and Saturday last, was well attended. The above gentlemen gave satisfactory evidence that they know how to manage horses. The secret of their success is in a certain bit, which they are sole owners and patentees. A very obstinate horse belonging to our watchman, James Walker, was operated on Saturday, and was made to feel the power of man over him. We learn that at Westfield the gentlemen did a good business, much better than in this City.

☞ We would call attention to the sale advertised in this issue of the "Mansion House Hotel" property in this city, March 7th. This is an opportunity that should not be passed by to those wishing to purchase desirable property. The property will be sold without reserve. It is one of the most desirable pieces of property on Front Street.

☞ The prospect for our ice dealers to gather a sufficient crop of ice this season is now apparently a thing of the past. The cold snap experienced last week caused hopes to be raised that there would be a chance to gather a sufficient quantity for use. Both Mr Yost and Mr Wilson commenced cutting on Friday and Saturday, the ice being 8 inches thick.—Mr. Wilson was compelled to desist on Saturday, the ice being too rotten to handle. He only succeeded in having in a very small quantity.

☞ We notice that our enterprising Caterer, C. Schepflin, has formed a copartnership with Mr. Baldwin, of New York, under the firm name of "Baldwin & Schepflin," and have removed to the store lately occupied by Mr. Baldwin, as VERTISING. They are not afraid of a little expense to advertise, and consequently are reaping the benefits.

☞ Mahlon Mollord opens with a very choice stock of Cigars, Tobacco, &c., in the store lately occupied by J. Bolce, Cherry Street. Give him a call.

☞ Our enterprising young friend, W. W. Cornell, the hatter, has quite a novel gas fixture in the front part of his most shop—a pair of mammoth ox horns with burners affixed at the ends. A choice cut of steak may always be had there.

☞ If you wish a good lead pencil, go to Jacob B. Van Winkle's Stationery Store, on Front Street, and we guarantee you that you will find the article there. We have tried them to our satisfaction.

☞ We are informed that the ice on the ponds near Westfield, will not bear the weight of an ordinary man. So we have been informed by a friend of ours who tried it!

☞ "Somerville has had no fires in two years.—*Somerville Advertiser.*"

Well, you wouldn't want one now for that matter. We know once it will be a novelty, you may depend—and it will have to burn until we can send to Plainfield or Bordentown for a fire engine and hose. The efient enemy for a steamer was subscribed more than two years ago, and it will take another heavy loss by fire to buy the machine. Meanwhile those who profit by the matter in charge may live "in hopes." The proverbs of the "long tongue," the "broken pitcher," etc., must be constantly kept in mind, and we can not expect that Somerville will always enjoy immunity from fires.—*Somerset Gazette.*

That's so, Charley. Stir them up with a long stick. They will growl about taxes, &c., no doubt; but it will be all right in the end. Less than three years ago, Plainfield had but one Fire Engine Company; now she has two steamers, one hand engine, one truck, and two hose companies, and the best organized department, which, last year, extinguished all the fires in the City—and the people don't grow much richer because they have seen the necessity of a well-organized fire department in this city within the past two years.

☞ The only place in the City to get the Old Fashioned Farmer's Almanac for 1870, is at Van Winkle's Stationery Store on Front street. They are the most reliable Almanac printed, besides containing much useful information and valuable receipts. Every household should have one. Price 5 cents. 1w.

☞ Closing out our Woolen Goods at cost, to make room for Spring Stock.
WM. H. SNEDEN.

☞ The Somerset *Gazette*, thus speaks of "Brick" Pomeroy's lectures in Somerville:

Brick Pomeroy's lecture Thursday evening gave great satisfaction not only to the men who went, but also to their wives, many of whom having taken their better halves there expecting to get them safely home, were unexpectedly found somewhat worse for the wear themselves. Neither did he spare the young men and women of the period. Mr. Pomeroy is a man of the liberal appearance, probably not over 35 years of age, although already bereft on the top of his head (indeed he said by speaking when young he made his hair curl). His illustrations were graphic and forcible and given with now a vein of humor and then a pathetic home picture which kept his hearers' emotions vibrating between laughter and tears. As a speaker, to entertain an audience and at the same time give sound advice, Brick is a success.

☞ Our Band seems to have a hard road to travel. For some time past they have met for practice in the rooms over the new Post Office, and have very much improved in their playing. The rooms, however, have recently been leased by the Republican Club of this City, who propose furnishing them for their own use, and which time the members of the Band have been unable to find a location for practice when they vacate their present premises. Cannot there be found some generous citizen who will furnish them a location to practice in. The enterprise of having a good Band for Plainfield should certainly not be allowed to be crushed for the want of a place to meet in. Come gentlemen, who will offer a place.

☞ Some time since, a fellow, representing himself as a "Prussian Count" and cousin of "Count Bismarck," and calling himself Count Otto Von Bellow, made his debut at Elizabeth by marrying a wealthy young lady of that City, and finally swindled the young lady's father and others out of some $20,000. A warrant for his arrest was issued by Justice Bennett of Westfield, at the instance of Charles Conkey, brother of the Count's wife, one of his victims, and placed in the hands of Constable J. M. O. Marsh, of Westfield, who with his usual alacrity started in search of the young man up. On Sunday, Feb. 20, he succeeded in arresting the gentleman at New Providence, N. J., at the house of William Corey. He was taken before Squire Noe of New Providence, and in default of bail was committed to the Union County Jail at Elizabeth. He was brought before the Court of Special Sessions on Monday, Feb. 28, for trial, which was adjourned to March 14. After his return to jail, Constable Marsh served two more warrants on him, issued by Justice Bennett, upon affidavits of Charles Marsh and John Borlasse, two more victims. The Count is constables at the turn affairs have taken. He has been heard to say that it is all a mistake, that he is really Baron Von Bellow. Some of the parties who have been swindled by the cheap are both to make it known. We surmised friend Johnny upon his energy in "following up the trail" and arresting the absconder, and would give a word of advice to the fair sex of young ladies who are always ready to be taken in by a high-sounding title, and appearances of wealth—"Look before you leap."

☞ William Stitt, an old resident of Westfield, fell from a gate to his barnyard, the other day, breaking his collar bone and dislocating his shoulder. We learn that he is improving.

☞ On Thursday afternoon last, a bold robbery was perpetrated in the Substantial Store of Mr. Durham, on Broad, the safe thrown rented over $7,000. The victim of the robbery is Mr. William Durham, Vice President of the National Bank of New Brunswick, N. J., who went to the city for the purpose of transacting some business in behalf of that Bank. He visited several offices and many of the institutions, the Park National Bank among the number. When Mr. Durham left the Park Bank, he had in his possession a handsome travelling satchel containing over $7,000 in United States coupon bonds and currency amounting to nearly $500. The satchel he received from the Park Bank to the office of the Sub-Treasury, which is situated at the corner of Nassau and Wall Streets. He entered the room devoted to the redemption of currency, and placed the mentioned satchel containing the bonds and currency on a desk.

At this juncture a stranger stepped up to him and directed his attention to a set of printed cards pasted on against the wall. The old gentleman turned to read the card, and when he had finished the perusal he turned again and reached for the satchel—but it was gone! Mr. Durham missed no time, but the thieves had decamped. It is supposed that the stranger who called his attention to the advertising card, and who quickly satchel, had had doubtless followed Mr. Durham from the Park Bank, watching an opportunity to obtain possession of the satchel. The bonds remained in the satchel are described as follows:

One package of coupon bonds of 1881 $10,000
Two bonds of 1881, 1,000 each 2,000
Two bonds of 1881, 500 each 1,000
$7,000

☞ Eagle Hook & Ladder Co. of Bordentown paid a visit to their brother Co. of Orange, on Monday last. During the evening a beautiful "feast" was prepared by the Orange Fraternity Company in their Orange brethren.

☞ Two conductors and a ticket seller of the New Jersey Railroad have just been detected in extensive specials from the Pennsylvania Company and it appears that the conductors who had charge of a midnight train between New York and Philadelphia on alternate days, would, upon the arrival of the train at Jersey City, have sent passengers to the ticket seller to purchase tickets, and then passing the tickets back to their confederate, the ticket seller, to be sold again, the proceeds of this fraud on the company being divided among the three.

A Newark detective soon put a stop to the game.—*Newark Advertiser.*

☞ Lent begins this year on the second day of March.

☞ On the 14th inst., one young lady in Plainfield received twenty-three valentines at on one haul through the post-office.

☞ A member of the Somerville Sons of Temperance who succeeded in his efforts to expel Crowbow, who had been a glass of ale, which had been prescribed by his physician, has been detected in bringing liquor into the town by the keg and for which he has now been expelled. So the victim of the M. D's prescription says.—*Bound Brook Argus.*

☞ Leonard Schuyler, the murderer of Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., has been twenty years incarcerated in the State Prison in the Essex County Courts at Newark, N. J., Judge Depue presiding, sentenced to the State Prison for twenty years, probably not over 35 years of age, although already bereft on the top of his head (owing to said by speaking when young to make his hair curl). His illustrations were graphic and forcible and given with now a vein of humor and then a pathetic home picture which kept his hearers' emotions vibrating between laughter and tears. As a speaker, to entertain an audience and at the same time give sound advice, Brick is a success.

—CHEAP LOTS—All the lots on both side of Jackson Avenue remaining unsold, for sale on the most liberal terms by
GEO. A. MOREY,
THOMAS E. MARSH.
Office Hours 10 a. m. and 2. p. m. 13-2

☞ On Saturday night, Feb. 19, at about half past seven o'clock a fire broke out in the clothing establishment of Smith & Ayers on Main street opposite the Post Office, Rahway, N. J. It was discovered by a lighted match dropped in a bundle of cotton wadding under a counter. When the flames burst forth they were so intense that they could not be subdued by the use of water. The building was kept closed until the department was ready to put a stream on and in a few minutes it was extinguished. The loss was about $8,000, on building and stock, mostly by water.

☞ At a meeting of the New Jersey Washington Monument Association in Trenton, Thursday last, the following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: President, ex Governor Charles S. Olden; Treasurer, Thomas J. Stryker; Secretary, Whitfield A. Holmes. It was resolved to ask the Legislature for $10,000 to aid in the erection of the monument, provided the committee obtain the remaining $20,000 to complete the work.

Jersey City Insurance Company.

OFFICE, No. 1 MONTGOMERY STREET, JERSEY CITY, N. J.—This Company has the largest paid up capital of any stock Fire Insurance Company in New Jersey, and is one of those steadily going monetarions institutions that illustrates its good management on dividend day in a manner that is regularly pleasing to the stockholders. Last month it departed from its usual custom by declaring a five per cent. semi-annual dividend and made it six, which new fashion it proposes to follow henceforth, and if doubters, with its steadily increasing business and well established reputation, find it an easy thing to do. Its list of directors includes some names well known and prominent in financial circles, but the Company's chief claim upon the confidence of the community is derived from its thirteen years of uninterrupted and successful progress. It is conservative in its views, and confines its business largely to the latter class of risks. D. W. Lamon agent for Westfield, N. J.

CORRESPONDENCE.

For The Constitutionalist.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

Allow me through the medium of your excellent paper to give my opinion in regard to the "Farewell, Grand Opera and Ball" of "Gazelle Engine Company No. 1" at Lang's Hall, on Tuesday, Feb. 22nd. In my opinion I do not think all who were there will coincide with me; it was the most brilliant and successful of the season. Over 200 persons were present. The Grand Supper of "Gazelle," but hence did I see so many of the friends of the Company gathered together as upon this occasion, and particularly the ladies were out in full force. All of the whole affair throughout. It certainly must be gratifying to the "Gazelle" boys to know that their efforts on this score were appreciated; the Hall was beautifully decorated, showing that there is artistic taste among them, the music splendid, and the floor in a perfect order for the many dancers present. I noticed that the "Excelsior" of South Plainfield was represented by Engineer Stillwell and Secretary and Treasurer Wm. H. Brokaw, of the Jolly and Good natured Wheels, From Westfield I noticed first Foreman and the corresponding secretary of Marsh's Hand, and shortly I expect the genial John Preston, with his estimable lady, will be numbered among the "Old Guard," for I understand they seemed to enjoy themselves most, was friend Tom Rippon of the same place, (you know Tom, I suppose) was also present, and I learned from the manner in which the exhibits disappeared it was evident that all appreciated the efforts of Mr. Lang's caterer. Mr. Lang's refreshments were the order here, although I noticed that some of them were very near-by in. After supper dancing was resumed and kept up until the "wee sma hours" with unabated pleasure. Whatever may be said of firemen's shows, detrimental to their good character, I think the "Gazelle" boys can boast of the most gentlemanly fire Department in the State, and when they rush their fire Engine Ready, "as last night" they are sure to get there in a hurry. On duty, as well as when engaged in social enjoyment, harmony and brotherly love prevail. The Gazelle Company may now feel themselves free to enjoy such social gatherings as was had on February 22nd, 1870, and may the fifth anniversary of the Company be as much appreciated by the public. Mr. Stephen Ryder. Under his charge the Hall looked like a charm. He was the right man in the right place.

I fear that I have already intruded upon your time and patience, but in conclusion let me say that the "Gazelle" Annual of "Gazelle, No. 1" was something that the members may well be proud of, for I understand it was most successful, and passed off as successfully. Hoping that I may be present at the next "Annual Supper" I say *Vive la Gazelle*, and subscribe myself as

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

Westfield, Feb. 23, 1870.

OLD WESTFIELD BOOKING UP.—Our old friend, Carlisle Miller, has set about a home on Central Avenue, purchased of Mr. Thiel, for $5,000, more or less. Horace Staples, one of the principal interprising mechanics of the place, has sold a French roof house with 8 rooms, to Mr. Preston Dickinson, on Monastir Avenue, to Clark Scudder, for $4,400, and Mr. Scudder is to flag the sidewalk to Broad Street.

ANTI-INTERFERENCE.

—The election took place in the city to-day over Tom, Collins, Sawyer, &c., &c., the T store on Front St. Time old Gov't, Java 43 cts.; a superior Tea for $1.00, regents at N. Y. market prices. Give us a call.

—On the high pressure system, our Hot Soda, fully equal to the cold.—Fresh Fruits in Ice, and cooling again.—Merlow & Reynolds. 1-1.

—Be sure and go to Sneeden's for Gents' Furnishing Goods. He has a good assortment

—After a slight rain, a cane presents a clean appearance. Try it. Prices low as ever, at Merlow & Reynolds.

—Here's Soda on a new plan, better than Hedden's, or "any other's man's." Merlow & Reynolds. 1-1.

—Hence, on Cherry Street, make the Best *Oyster Stew* in the city for 25cts, and a supply of fine oysters for Stews.—Try Him.

—Just received a splendid assortment of Hose Skirts and Corsets, very cheap at Sneeden's.

—Those old-fashioned Farmers' Almanacs are going with a rush at Van Winkle's, the Stationer, Front Street.—The best and most reliable almanac ever printed. Only five cents each.

Proceedings of Common Council.

TUESDAY EVENING, March 1st, 1870.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. All present. Absent Councilmen Rogers and Edwards.

The following petitions were presented and referred to the Committee on Streets and Lamps, with instructions to report at the next meeting of Council:

A petition was presented signed by citizens residing on Watson Avenue, asking for the appointment of a Committee to confer with the Board of Chosen Freeholders in relation to the opening of Watson Avenue from Front to Fourth Streets.

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Mr. Sawyer called up the matter in relation to the erection of lamps on Fourth street, which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Lamps at the last meeting of Council.

Mr. Sawyer moved that a lamp be erected on Fourth street, between Watson Avenue and Grant street, which was carried.

Mr. Ayers moved that a lamp was at Middle Crossing, between Second and Third streets, which was carried.

Mr. Ayers presented a petition from citizens residing on Front street, asking for the erection of a lamp on Front street, between Somerset and Cleveland streets, which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Lamps.

Mr. Ayers also presented a resolution to authorize the Board of Chosen Freeholders to grade Front street, between Somerset and Cleveland streets, and the Committee on Streets and Lamps was instructed to report at the next meeting of Council.

Mr. Sawyer called up the matter in relation to the erection of lamps on Second street, which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Lamps at the last meeting of Council.

Mr. Sawyer moved that a lamp be erected on Second street, between Watchung Avenue and Grant street, which was carried.

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THE VALUE OF GUMPTION.

Gumption, like lying, and falling in love, is partly natural and partly acquired. It needs some show of soil to start with, then it can be cultivated. Nowhere is it of more value than on a farm—unless it be in an editor's office—and Mr. Wilkerson is about right when he says to *Hearth and Home*:

I believe in *gumption* myself. I wouldn't give much for a hired man that hasn't got it. Here he has been, you can trust him not to go to diggin' potatoes after a hard rain, when they come up with the mud clinging to 'em; and you can trust him not to split rail-stuff by beginning at the butt of the log, and not by keep the hogs' trough forever runnin' over, so that the creatures lose their appetites, and not to heap cob-apples on a dunghill piece of ground, and not to keep makin' you questions about little things he ought to know himself.

I'm rather afeared, what with machines and doin' up things by steam, and makin' all sorts o' work folks fit into grooves as if they was part of the machinery themselves, that gumption is gettin' out o' date. But, as I said, I like it myself, and won't hire no man—not if I know it —but what's got it.

There's Mopsey's head-gardener now—a likely enough man in his way—can fetch cauliflowers out all right every time he draws, and knows the odds between strawberries, and can put upa hot-bed for early sass about as tidy as you'd like to see. But you put him a little outside o' his beat, and leave him to look after things in general, shoot gettin' in crops or drivin' off cows, or puttin up the rones where you can get at it for the calves, or squarin' off a stick o' chestnut to make a sill to the hog-pen, and he isn't worth shucks!

Seth limps a little, but I'd rather trust Seth in matter of gumption than two like the Square's gardener. You take those 'ere bad rules! now, there's folks (and I a'n't a-squintin' at the Square, of course) that think when they get their tiles in all proper under ground—Scotchman laid—j'ints levered—think it's all up with rains, and snaels, and rippin' up o' roods, and so on. Well, that so. The Square's door-yard and lawn is ripped up sadly along back. He and his folks ought to have the gumption to know it and make shines, and keep a track clear; all the safer pipes in all the brick-kilns in creation a'n't a goin to suck up such a pourin' down as we git, off and on, every year or two. Fact is, there's a good many things about the country that don't run in any kind o' patent grooves; and, what's more, you can't make 'em do it; and they've got to be accomodated; and it's gumption that doz it.

CORN AND HOGS.—From carefully conducted experiments, by different persons it has been ascertained that one bushel of corn will make a little over 10½ pounds of pork, gross. Taking the result as a basis the following deductions are made, which all our farmers would do well to lay by for a convenient reference—thus:

When corn sells for 12½ cents per bushel, pork costs 1¼ cents per pound.

When corn costs 15 cents per bushel, pork costs 1½ cents per pound.

When corn costs 25 cents per bushel, pork costs 2 cents per pound.

When corn costs 33 cents per bushel, pork costs 3 cents per pound.

When corn costs 50 cents per bushel, pork costs 4 cents per pound.

When corn costs 75 cents per bushel, pork costs 6 cents per pound.

The following statement shows what the farmer realizes on his corn when sold in the form of pork:

When pork sells for 3 cents per pound, it brings 25 cents per bushel in corn.

When pork sells for 4 cents per pound, it brings 33 cents per bushel in corn.

The following card is published by a philosophical down East surgeon:

"Dr. Banks would be pleased to have a call from the unknown individual who ran him down in the darkness of the evening of Monday, 24th inst., upsetting his gig, precipitating him upon the ground, causing his horse to run away with the upset vehicle and badly damaging it. The doctor feels so grateful for his almost miraculous escape from death, that he is desirous of making the acquaintance of the stranger and soliciting the privilege of attending him in any sickness which may require professional services."

WEIGHT OF AIR.—Teachers and others who may wish to know the weight of air without the air pump, can do it by the following experiment: Boil a little water in a flask to expel the air, then cork the flask tightly, let it cool, and weigh it carefully. Then remove the cork to admit air, and weigh it again, including the cork. The difference in weight will be perceptible with a good balance of ordinary construction.

List of Patents for New Jersey, issued from the United States Patent Office for the week ending February 22, 1870, furnished by Gerry L. Taylor, solicitor of patents, Trenton, N. J.:

100,017.—Steam heater for burnishing irons, Joseph M. DeLacy, Trenton.

100,048.—Culinary vessel, G. Landrine, Jersey City.

100,049.—Vegetable cutter, George Lutz, John Schultheis and Michael Florentin, Newark.

100,115.—Tube stopper, William Brown, Hoboken.

100,173.—Car coupling, Edward T. McKean, Hammonton.

100,205.—Furnace, Thomas Speakman, Camden.

100,216.—Screw propeller, Charles G. Forney, Jersey City.

For Sale for Cash

Or Exchange for a good House in Plainfield. Two fine Building Sites on Montague Avenue, and Upson Street, situated on the line of Horse Cars, 50x200 feet each on Eighteenth street.

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It is a Fact

That they render impaired sight clear and distinct; strengthen and preserve the eyes; are very easy and pleasant to wear, and

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Robert Radford, Jeweler,

MAIN STREET, (near Laing's Hotel)

is the sole agent in Plainfield, N. J., and that we EXPECT to PERSIST.

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MANUFACTURING OPTICIANS,

HARTFORD, CONN.

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Boots & Shoes

The undersigned would respectfully inform the inhabitants of Plainfield and vicinity that she has re-

Fall and Winter Stock.

And invites the public to call and examine them. My stock embraces all the varieties usually kept in a first class shoe store, and will be a part of the following:

LADIES', MISSES, AND CHILDREN'S BUTTON, POLISH, CONGRESS, LASTING AND PEBBLE GOAT GAITERS,

High Polish Pebble Goat Boot

For Ladies' Misses and Children's wear.

Youths' Boys' and Gents' Fine and Heavy Boots. Ladies, Misses and Children's Rubbers.

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A large assortment of **HOSIERY** for Ladies' Gents', Misses and Children's Wear.

Thankful for past patronage, I solicit a continuance of the same.

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☞ Cut this Out.—Mr. Geo. Shaw, superintendent Custom Department. jly8y

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If your Druggist has not got it on sale don't be put off with some other thing worthless simply "just as good," or pretended remedy, which will only give the disease in the lungs instead of nasal. It, too and will cause it to run the remedy out. Ask for **DR. SAGE'S CATARRH REMEDY.** For Pamphlet, Book, Testimonials, &c., send 3 three-cent stamps for Dr. Sage's pamphlet on Catarrh. Address the proprietor,

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All kinds of PLANING, MATCHING, RE-SAWING, SCROLL SAWING, &c., done at short notice. Having engaged a competent man, he is now prepared to do all kinds of

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Balaster, Newells and Rails furnished at short notice, and reasonable rates. Soliciting a share of public patronage, I am very truly,

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Improved with Rose & Patent Rubber Clamps, and the Patent Double Cog Gearing, which makes it the most perfect and durable machine ever invented, and will wash more clothes and with less labor and in better manner. Those who have used it pronounce it the best. Those who have not, should call and see it. Those who live in the vicinity of Plainfield, and will leave their order with Mr. Wm. M. F. Randolph, will be supplied with one for trial.

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Notice of Dissolution.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Johnson & Randolph, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. William D. Johnson retires from the business, and all persons indebted to the late firm are requested to make immediate payment to William D. Johnson, who is duly authorized to receive the same, and to whom all claims against the late firm must be presented for payment.

WILLIAM D. JOHNSON,

JAMES M. RANDOLPH.

Plainfield, Jan. 1st, 1870.

Dissolution.—The firm of Johnson & Hull, in this city, was dissolved on the 1st inst. by mutual consent.

C. M. HULL.

In retiring from the business of the late firm, I take pleasure in recommending my successor to the confidence and patronage of the public.

C. M. HULL.

Dissolution.—The firm of Johnson & Hull, in this city, was dissolved on the 1st inst. by mutual consent.

The business will be continued at the old stand by C. M. Hull, who will settle all claims against the late firm, and is duly authorized to collect all debts due to the same.

WILLIAM D. JOHNSON.

Plainfield, Jan. 1st, 1870.

Notice of Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Executor of the last will and testament of Jacob Vanderveer, late of North Plainfield, in the County of Somerset, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will render his account as such Executor to the Orphans Court of said County, for settlement and allowance, on Monday the 25th day of April next.

Dated March 1st, 1870.

ABRAHAM VANDERVEER, Executor.

Administrator's Sale.—Union County Orphans Court.

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans Court of the County of Union, made on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1870, on the application of the undersigned, Administrator of the goods, chattels and credits which were of Jacob Vanderveer, late of the township of Plainfield, in the County of Somerset, deceased, and by virtue of the power and authority to me given by the said order, I will expose for sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder, on the premises of the said deceased, in North Plainfield, in the County of Somerset, on Monday, the 14th day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, the following personal property of the said deceased, viz:

Two horses, two cows, one yoke of oxen, one two-horse wagon, one one-horse wagon, one two-horse cart, one one-horse cart, one two-horse sleigh, one one-horse sleigh, one two-horse plough, one one-horse plough, one harrow, one cutting box, one grain cradle, one scythe and snath, one rake, one fanning mill, one grindstone, one set of harness, one set of sleigh harness, one set of plough harness, one set of cart harness, one set of single harness, one saddle, one bridle, one lot of forks, one lot of hoes, one lot of shovels, one lot of chains, one lot of barrels, one lot of boxes, one lot of bags, one lot of tubs, one lot of pails, one lot of buckets, one lot of milk pans, one lot of crocks, one lot of jugs, one lot of bottles, one lot of jars, one lot of tinware, one lot of glassware, one lot of crockery, one lot of stone ware, one lot of wooden ware, one lot of iron ware, one lot of brass ware, one lot of copper ware, one lot of steel ware, one lot of lead ware, one lot of zinc ware, one lot of tin ware, one lot of glass ware, one lot of china ware, one lot of earthen ware, one lot of wood

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The Rail.

I met him in the cars,
Where gentlemen "do" sit;
His hat was B. U. T. ched;
And so was his overcoat;
He was fashionable—so belabled
By a tailor'd in his hat.

The conductor touched his arm,
And he looked at his ticket,
When he gave the feeling form,
An affectionate shake,
And his ticket he returned,
In the rail-road lettered cap.

So in reading last talk,
We may find, or may not,
With affection in the crops
That stung the meadow lay—
Whereupon the cows were fit,
With appropriative joy.

The heads of wheat nod,
When by blows so in sleep,
And many babies find
Their bodies up to weep:
While the mind creeping fell
On the horses in a heap.

All the while the sweating cars
Kept trudging o'er the soil,
And the flapping of the wheels
Struck of accents to the ear,
And the [illegible] rocked down
On the grimy floor like hail.

When suddenly a car
And a shriek opposed bump,
Made the passengers all jump—
For they thought the second to be
The final smash-up.

A splintering crash below,
A despairing shriek on twitch,
As the tender gave a lurch
Beyond the track,
And a mangled mass of men
Lay writhing in the ditch.

Within palpitating heart
My blood seemed to clot;
There were bruises on his hands,
And scars before his eyes—
And his face was of the hue
Of a dolphin when he dies.

I take very well content,
In escaping with my life;
But my mental friend
Commended a brief strife—
Being thousands injured
By the merest rail he's in.

And he writes me the result,
In the merest way as follows:
That the cars came by the day
A legal bunch of scholars,
Where he found him like unto
Of fifteen pounders fellows.

Miscellaneous Reading.

THE WAGER.

"Nonsense!"

"Oh very well. It is very easy to say nonsense."

"Do you mean to say that you believe all this stuff?"

"I mean to say that every night, at a certain hour those three murderers return there and hold converse under that gibbet."

"I cannot imagine how a sensible man like you can seriously talk so."

"I tell you I've heard them. It's no more hearsay with me; I've heard them. I was laughed at the idea, just as you do now. But I heard, and I laughed no more. Go you now at any time this night, if you dare, and I bet anything you'll come back believing."

"Done; what'll you bet?"

"I'll bet my horse against your pony."

"Done. I'll take it."

"Done it is. Here, Brown, you'll do to hold the stakes."

The above conversation took place in the "Red Lion Inn," at Camden, a little village on the coast of Maine. The first speaker was a tall, raw-boned, broad shouldered, honest-looking fellow, who under rough clothing bore the unmistakable signs of a gentleman. The other had the air of a sea-faring man, though his dress was that of a farmer. Two others were with him, both of whom had very much the same appearance. Five or six others were present, all of whom took a deep interest in the conversation, and gave a hearty assent to the bet.

As the bet was made the man Brown arose and proceeded to take charge of the stakes. The two men who had made the bet also rose. By the air of the rest of the company it was evident that they considered the bet already lost by the unbelievers. They were all inhabitants of the village. The one who had made the bet was a stranger; and local pride was aroused, even if there were no other feelings to animate them.

The man who had accepted the wager began to prepare for his departure. A walk of fourteen miles lay between him and the supernatural foes whom he was supposed to encounter, and laughingly departed.

"Well," said one of the spectators, after he had departed, "he's gone; the young fellow's gone. He'll get enough of it."

"That he will," said another.

"He'll be back as soon as he gets there."

"They've driven off better men than him."

"The clanking of the chains is enough."

"Yes—let alone the voices."

"The first time I heard it I was struck dumb."

"And I should have fallen dead if there hadn't been another man with me."

"It's a nice pony the young feller will have to give up any way."

"Well, he ought to know better than to be so free with his bets."

"He's never been much in these parts before."

"No, of course not, or he wouldn't have been so free with his bets."

While these men were speaking, the one who had made the bet, with his two companions, had quietly departed.—Scarcely had they left, when a fierce gust of wind, coming up the village street, set all the signs and shutters creaking, and added to the superstitious terror of the company at the inn.

While they were engaged in various speculations as to the result of this experiment, the young adventurer was going on toward his place.

It was on the summit of a wide, bleak, and desolate ridge, terminated by a cliff, at the base of which the ocean surf beat. Here, some years before, a murder had been committed by a gang of ruffians.—They had been captured, and three of the ring-leaders had been hanged in chains upon a lofty gibbet on the very spot where the crime had been committed.

As the adventurer neared the spot the wind blew in gusts over the ridge. The moon occasionally shining out from behind a cloud revealed the scene. It was gloomy indeed, and might well have appalled a man even of strong nerves. The gloom of the night formed a dark ground and to the fore ground rose a late three-armed gibbet, from each arm of which there hung the skeleton of a man in chains. The rushing winds gave to the scene additional elements of terror. As it drove past it swung the skeletons, making them vibrate slowly to and fro, with all their load of chains and fetters, so they creaked and rattled, and made a dismal, weird and ghastly sounds to the lonely darkness.

From the darkness there came up a deep low sullen sound, at regular intervals dying and rising again, to die away in long, low reverberations. It was the ocean surf, which beat upon the shore not far away; for Camden was a fishing village, and the gibbet stood upon a high cliff which overhung the beach.

The moaning of the wind, the low, sullen roar of the surf, and the clank of the chains, were sufficient to inspire dread in the boldest heart.

The young man, however, seemed quite unaffected by any superstitious terrors. He quickly dismounted, flung the horse's bridle over his arm, drew his cloak about him, and waited.

For about an hour he waited patiently, keeping a wary look about him, so as not to be surprised in the gloom. The night, however, was sufficient to prevent any one from coming near unobserved, and the watcher felt satisfied so long as he had his pistols at his belt.

At length he felt conscious of a low noise, which was entirely different from any of the sounds which he had hitherto heard.

It seemed to arise from the ground behind him. It was a moan of peculiar nature and of penetrating power.

Then followed a heavy sigh. He waited. Then came a deep groan. A smile of contempt passed over the watcher's face.

"Very clumsy trickery," he thought. "If I had the management of it, I would act differently."

Suddenly there was a grating over-head. He looked up. The skeletons in chains were descending. They were moving down slowly. As they descended they swung in the wind, and were knocked together and dashed against the gallows-tree. Still they were suspended and were not coming down without being severed from.

The watcher stepped back and coolly waited with a grim smile on his face.—The skeletons came down slowly, till at last they touched the ground. The watcher coolly took one of them and gave a violent pull. It fell down, dragging a rope after it, which creaked as it ran through a pulley overhead. The watcher pulled away at it, and dragged down a line which was at least a hundred feet in length. Meantime the other skeletons kept rising and falling. He caught one of them with the same peculiar jerk, and pulled the rope in the same way. Suddenly the other skeleton began to ascend. "No, no, my fine fellow," muttered the watcher, catching the chains of its feet before it got out of reach and pulling with all his force. It was a sudden and violent pull, and the skeleton yielded. Down it fell along with the watcher, who fell with it to the ground. But in a moment he arose, and, with an audible chuckle he pulled the rope down also.

Then he stood waiting cautiously as before. Sometime now passed, during which nothing was seen or heard. The skeletons lay around on the heath. The watcher waited.

At last a bright light flashed up from the ground about twenty yards in front of him. It was close by the edge of the cliff, and looked like a crevice. In the midst of the light three figures appeared each wrapped in a large sheet of white.

This spectacle, however, inspired no terror to the watcher, who held his pistols in his hands and waited.

The three figures, with low groans, marched slowly up toward the gibbet.—The watcher moved to one side. Suddenly, as they came near, they made a rush at him. He fired. One of them dropped.

Instantly he sprang toward the opening from which they emerged, and pulling out a boatswain's whistle, he blew three times a shrill, penetrating blast. It was quickly done, and then he waited with his pistols extended.

Two of the three figures stood motionless, close by the one who had fallen.—Groans of pain came from the fallen figure.

But now other figures appeared upon the scene. At the sound of the shrill whistle, six or eight men, all armed, sprang up from behind a hillock, where they had lain in concealment, and rushed up to the two figures. In a moment they had surrounded them and seized them.—The watcher then advanced toward them.

"Who's this fellow?" said he stooping over the wounded man, and tearing away the sheet with which he was enveloped. "Ah, but very fine fellow," said he; "and you, is it! So you've lost your bet."

It was the man with whom he had made the bet. He gave a deep groan.

The watcher then tore away the sheets from the others. One was Brown—the man that held the stakes; the other was one of the company who had been at the inn.

"I'm going down there into your place. So bad pay," said he.

"Who are you?" cried Brown, savagely "seizing and shooting innocent persons like a highwayman!"

"Well, if you want to know, I'm Captain Kidd, a United States Revenue House officer. You were playful enough to bet me, and I think I've won it. But come," he continued cheerily, "I've no wished that you were for to murder here. I only came here yesterday. My professional would never trace the extensive smuggling operations that went on just about here; but I thought that perhaps the gibbet had something to do with it.—You see I've caught you."

Brown uttered something between a curse and an entreaty.

"Tie his hands, lads. Tie up both of them."

The men obeyed.

"Now two of you fellows stay here.—Has anybody got a lantern?"

One of the men handed one to him.

He lighted it, and then descended by the orifice through which the three figures had emerged.

After a short distance, he found himself in a passage-way which went down to the side of a cliff that had been carried in twain. The path sloped steeply for a hundred yards or so, and ended in a cavern. Here there were barrels and boxes in great numbers, all filled with contraband articles. The cavern itself was not underneath the gibbet. It was evident that these smugglers had made the cavern their headquarters, and had planned and caused some of his men to follow him and conceal themselves. The result was as has been described. The three smugglers found themselves suddenly cast down from their dreams of wealth, and on their way to the State Prison.—As for Captain Kidd'son, his brilliant exploit was rewarded with promotion.

MARK TWAIN'S HOTEL.

Having lately opened a hostery, I send you these my rules and regulations:

None but the brave deserve the fare.

Persons owing bills for board will be boxed for bills.

Persons who do not wish to pay in advance are required to advance in pay.

Boarders are expected to wait on the colored cook—for meals.

Sheets will be nightly changed once in six months, or sooner, if necessary.

Double boarders can have two beds with a room in it, or two rooms with a bed in it, as their choice.

Boarders are requested to pull off their boots before retiring if they can conveniently do so.

Beds with or without bugs.

All money, and other valuables are to be left in care of the proprietor. This is insisted on, as he will be responsible for no other losses.

Inside matter will not be furnished for editors under any consideration.

Relatives coming for a six months' visit will be welcomed; but when they bring their household furniture, virtue will cease to be a forbearance.

Sought men with their families will not be boarded.

Beds with or without boards.

Dreams will be charged for by the dozen.

Nightmares hired out at reasonable rates.

Stone vaults will be furnished to snoring boarders, as the proprietor will in no wise be responsible for the broken sin-pan-ums of other ears.

A clergyman was once catechising a class of children belonging to his congregation and coming to a little boy who was something of a rogue, asked him what he knew.

"I know something," replied the urchin, with a significant look.

"Well, my son, what do you know?" replied the pastor.

"I know where there is a bird's nest," said the boy; "but I shan't tell you, for fear you will steal the eggs."

The annual session of the Newark Methodist Conference, which embraces nearly one-half of New Jersey, Staten Island, and portions of New York and Pennsylvania, will commence in Jersey City on the 23d of March.

NEVER GET DRUNK.

A Milwaukee, Wisconsin, paper relates as follows:

"A gentleman living in Waukwatosa related to us to-day the following incident, for the truth of which he vouches: One day last week a man went to a saloon, as was his daily custom, to drink, and meeting some companions, remained till a late hour at night, when he started to go home. Overcome by the liquor he had drank, the man had laid down on the railroad track and went to sleep. A faithful dog who had followed the man, stood and watched over him, until the whistle of a freight train was approaching. The dog, fully aware of the danger threatening its master, tried to arouse the drunken man, and tore his clothing badly in the attempt. Unable to awaken the sleeper, the dog took the man by the shoulder and fairly dragged him from the track just as the train came on. The man was saved, but the poor dog who had so faithfully protected the master he loved, was struck by the cow-catcher and smashed to pieces.—When the man recovered his senses it was found that his body was bitten in several places by the dog in the strong efforts made by the animal to save his life. The man, the next day, purchased up the pieces of his dog, and had them carefully buried. He was so fully impressed by the remarkable escape from death that he has never since touched the accursed beverage, and he reflects on that unmerited incident."

A poor dumb brute furnishing his evidence to rescue from death an intelligent being rendered worse than a brute by guilt.

It was a wise resolve the man made, and may it be registered as a living vow by every one.—NEVER GET DRUNK.

MEANNESS.

We applaud economy and prudence, but we detest meanness, that contemptible spirit of parsimony, which cannot part with a penny without sighing and even seeks to exact more than the pound of flesh. The horrid thing is well shown up by "Mark Twain" as follows:

"A contractor in Lower California had a mass of rock drilling and blasting ready, he had drilled a hole about four feet deep, put in the charge, and was ramming down the earth, when one about nine feet long, when a premature explosion occurred. Up went the mass, still tightly grasping the drill, and down came the latter just a foot; up, up, up, he looked no larger than a dot; still upward, and he looked no larger than a flea; higher yet, and he was out of sight. Presently he reappeared, apparently the size of a bee; he continued to descend, till he again looked natural. Then he called his men around to come, and looked the ground a long ways down, then—strange to relate—he looked up to the very heavens for about an hour, and resumed his tamping as if nothing had happened. You would not believe it, it was so mean, but that man actually charged that hole as a single one, *and the company docked him for lost time!*"

Artemus Ward and the Cardiff Giant.—It is now suggested that the Cardiff giant is one of Artemus Ward's wax figures. One of the papers quotes the following account of the great showman's visit to Utica as corroborative evidence:

In the fall of 1856 I showed my show in Utiky, a truly great city in the state of New York.

The people gave me a cordial reception. The press was kind in my praises.

I dey as I was givin a descriptum of my Beests and Snakes, in my usual flowery stile, what was my astonishment dlegust to see a big burly feller walk up to the cage containing my wax figgers of the Early Settlers, and remove Judas Iscariot by the feet and bring him out on the ground. He then commenst fur to pound him as hard as he cud.

"What under the sun are you about?" cried I.

Sez he, "What did you bring this pesky-looking cuss here for?" and he hit the wax figger a terrefyin blow on the hed.

Sez I, "You egrejus ass that ain't a wax figger, a representation of the late 'Deesie.'"

Sez he, "That's very well for you to say; but I tell you, old man, that Judas Iscariot can't show himself in Utiky by a darn sight. Why, nobody obsevarvin will be cawed in Judassis lied. The young man belonged to 1 of the fust families of Utiky. I send him, & the jury brawt in a verdick of arson in the 3rd degree.

Franklin was a journeyman printer, and son of a tallow chandler and soap boiler.

Columbus was the son of a weaver and a weaver himself.

Clande Lorrain was bred a pastry cook.

Cervantes was a common soldier.

Homer was the son of small farmer.

Moliere was the son of a tapestry maker.

Demosthenes was the son of a cutler.

Terence was a slave.

Oliver Cromwell was the son of a London brewer.

Howard was an apprentice to a grocer.

Dr. Thomas, Bishop of Worcester, was the son of a linen draper.

Daniel Defoe was a hostler, and a son of a butcher.

Whitefield was the son of an inn keeper at Gloucester.

Edmund Halley was the son of a soap boiler at Shoreditch.

The presentation of a diamond ring to a Cincinnati actress, the other day, gave a reporter of that city an opportunity for this outburst: "It was a trifling tribute from an humble admirer of the noble drama to a brilliant beacon upon the shoal twerp of histrionic genius."

FORC-IBLE REMARKS.

Why is a proud woman like a muscle back? She is full of arse.

A young lady in Cavendish, Vt., recently killed a skunk with a butcher knife. She says the battle is not always to the strong.

Young ladies should be careful not to get clasps on their lips. They have been known to lead to an affection of the heart.

Josiah Fremont weighs sixty pounds more than her spouse.

A Westerner, speaking of the performance of his village choir, says that "it is like drift-wood in a stream; it drags on the bars, but it don't amount to a dam."

At a pigeon shooting match at Haddonfield the prize was a goose. Jones was accidentally discharged in his own hands, carrying away the lower portion of his fore and leading foot.

Above a boy's head as large as your fist is an inch and a half more than the legislative allowance will be built his future ruin.

Wonders will never cease. A Northern paper—from Texas—has an article on "The Integrity of Ben Butler." It's very short.

Three things that never agree—two cats over one mouse; two wives in one house, and two lovers over one young lady.

The Boston Journal says that quitting advertising in dull times is like turning out a dam because the water is low.

Praise may be as hurtful as censure.—It is as well to be cast into a pit as blown into the air.

Letters—like fashionable young ladies—must have the stamps before the mails (males) will take them.

The women who contribute to send the starving Esquimaux to the pole, ought to have piece of soap. The last that was heard of her she was shivering on the ice.

A Tennessee girl, in order to make a sure thing of it, showed two young men to take out a license to marry her. She probably kept her engagement books on the double entry system.

A lady up town, about to increase the number of her household, asked her little boy, an urchin of five years, which he would rather have, a little brother or a little sister? The youngster thought-ful for a moment, and then replied:—"Well, mamma, if it's all the same to you I'd rather have a little dog."

GLEANINGS.

Samuel Adams, of Knowlton township one of the oldest and perhaps one of the most eccentric men in Warren county, died last week, aged ninety-four. He lived with a daughter in almost perfect seclusion. He had no papers and was in total ignorance of all passing events.

The earning of the Central Railroad Company for the past three years have been as follows: 1867, $1 230,797; 1868, $3,727,422; 1869, $4,010,524.

A well known officer of a train between Springfield and Worcester (Mass.) has been offered by responsible parties $1,000 if he will bring forward bonds that he will forfeit said sum if he does.

A Rensselaer, Wisconsin, man has been lone-whopped by four women because he "talked about them."

The Freewill Baptists of Harper's Ferry have a bell that is heard in three States.—

There are over 4 million more females in England than males.

The sugar maker's strike will probably end in smoke.

"Charge of the Light Brigade"—the gas Company's bill.

"Time," says Horace Smith, "is the vehicle that carries everything into nothing."

At a recent session of the Colonial Court in Nueva Sardinia, some wag set fire to the judge's wig.

A Cincinnati editor has been caught by a net. It was a bon-nette, and he rather likes his captivity.

The Fair grounds of the Franklin Agricultural Society near Somerville are advertised to be sold at sheriff's sale.

At Hoboken, the citizens have organized a night patrol, for protection against incendiarism.

John H. Stephens, whose will was admitted to probate at Newark the other day leaves a cool million to be attended to by his executors.

The new depot at North Elizabeth will soon be ready for the use of the traveling public.

The Bordentown Gas Company have reduced their price from $4 50 to $3 50 per thousand feet.

Mrs. Parker, of Vineland, is manufacturing three thousand straw hats per week for Philadelphia firms.

The new M. E. Church at Morristown is to be dedicated on the 23rd March.

THE CONSTITUTIONALIS

PLAINFIELD, N. J., MCH. 10, 1870.

ATTENTION TAXPAYERS!

We assert with pleasure the following:

Hackensack, N. J., March 3, 1870.

To the Citizens of the Commonwealth:

Governor Ward, in his issue of Feb. 24th, 1870, made a statement of the bonded debt of the State of Jersey, which statement we make as to be $4,444,500. Based upon a calculation from the amount of coupons supposed to have been paid on July 1863, which I see from $341,557.50. Now the issue we ever made, and to what object is not known to be stated. The following is a copy of the original for which the coupons, the issue having been redeemed to me:

July 1,		At Bonds(?).	
1863	6	per ct. $5,700	$342 50
1864	"	17,700	1062 50
1865	"	50,000	3000 00
July 1,			
1866	"	7,000	420 00
1867	"	17,400	1,047 00
1868	"	50,000	3,000 00
July 1,			
1869	"		Indemnity.
1870	coupons	at $6,300	0189 00
14	"	17,300	1038 00
68	"	50,000	3000 00
Jan. 1,			
43	"	2,350	141 00
70	"	17,300	1038 00
70	"	50,000	3000 00
7	"	2,000	24 00
4	"	17,000	240 00
			$41,591 50

It was made out as above to show to whom from the issue had been paid.

The amount of the bonded debt with coupons attached at the present time is $4,444,500.

Yours Respectfully,

Charles Frank, Clerk,
of the Board of Chosen Freeholders,
Bergen County.

The above certificate we last week stated to our supposition, namely, that in the Constitution statement, as published, the payment of interest coupons were not accurately blended with those of July—The total aggregate paid for coupons as above, $41,591.50, tallies precisely with our figures.

We know not where the mistake was made, but we do know that our supositions come truthfully from a printed sheet issued by authority of the county.

Mr. Fisher in the foregoing communication assures us that on January 1st, 1869, the amount paid for coupons was $258,476.00. These were for six months interest and upon the Bonded Debt of $7,742,000, thus:

coupons,	each make together,		
114	$4,00	$456	$24,000
658	17,50	500	214 000
419	25,00	1,000	418,000
			$7,742,000

3½ per cent. on $7,742,000 is $270,970.

Now, March, 1870, Mr. Fisher states the Bonded Debt with coupons attached to be $7,742,000, which would show a decrease to January coupons of $30,000.

On that he and We would be pleased to have such a gratifying financial record officially confirmed. Have our Freeholders paid off nearly one hundred thousand dollars of debt since Jan. 1, 1869?

BOUTWELL ON FINANCE.

Secretary Boutwell makes a good journal of figures every month regarding the financial business, and by coming to end to the Treasury the Bonds he gets for duties collected, and omitting to mention the gold which realizes Dollars worth of the Pacific Railroad, for which the Government is positively holding, and must likely, will eventually have to purchase a Bonanza of treasure to be converted that Jay Gould's "blessing" (yes, it was a blessing to Jay) is fast decreasing.

Mr. Boutwell now positively shows over the amount of Bonds in the Treasury—$100,000,739.97—one hundred and two millions.

There is a big pile.

How is all belong to the Government? we hear parties, to President Grant? no cause further parties to Congress?

Let us examine.

The amount for Mr. Boutwell, we find $44,594,940, being four millions of that gold *don't belong to the public funds*, but to financial operations, for which certificates have been issued, and by which they now deposite the Treasury to that amount demanded.

Now, if we deduct such deposits from Mr. Boutwell's treasury, he has to account for a specie stock of gold only fifty-eight millions, or two and three quarter per cent. on the public debt, or about enough to pay six months's interest.

Thus does the long haired Bostonia cat have to be satisfied.

TOOK OFF.

Grant was Dean of Ephesus, the daughter of Jupiter, and tremendier of Apollo, the greater is Samba of the county of Charlotte, in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

As a member of the present Virginia House of Delegates, figures a noted statesman of the reconstructed school and real old possessors termed Ingrahm. Patrick Henry is dead and Richard M. T. Hunter, Confederate, and the Honorable W. H. Ingrahm lives to vote and make laws for the land of Jefferson and Madison. The other day Mr. R., courteous of the night of superiority, arose and offered "as in the judgment of the House," as follows:

Resolved, That this hall not tolerate by words or deed any insult to the ladies.

We thank Mr. Ingrahm for that expression, and hope to chronicle his election to the next Congress, because he evidently botchens the metal of a champion, and thousands of poor white fellows in New Jersey anxiously await to have "taxes took off" of many things besides tobacco.

CORRUPTION.

It is to be hoped that the Congressional overhauling of members engaged in the corrupt business of selling votes shall be for a number considerations will not end there, but be carried on to the exposure and punishment of various other kinds of legislative rascality.

The pocketing of pay for appointing Military and Naval cadets does not diminish the entire history of fraud by many degrees.

Into the whole system of Congressional rascality the rugged sense, and its disgusting details shown to the people.

Not that some of the present Administration should be remembered, for it is wide spread and baneful, and that is the procurement, through bribery of Senatorial and Representative votes.

It is just as great a crime for a man to offer votes as members of Legislatures as send him to the House of Representatives or the Senate, as it is to accept votes after he gets there.

No such case is worthy of confidence. He will cheat the people if he finds a chance and be industrious enough to find it.

Go with all such barnacles upon virtue and honesty!

Like bagets like.

Fraud engenders fraud.

State Prisons were built for thieves, not the Capitol at Washington.

Political corruption is a blot around the rank of our country.

It is time to circle and spare not.

Thanks to Mr. Bird.

The able and energetic Representative in Congress from this district, Hon. John T. Bird, one day last week offered a resolution of inquiry into the Modoc village, the massacre of Indian women and children by order of General Sheridan. A Republican member objected and the resolution was not received.

The effort made by Mr. Bird to officially expose one of the most dastardly and inhumane acts that ever disgraced civilization, entitles him to public thanks, and it is difficult to imagine how any man, unless soulless and that hardened, could object to an investigation so interwoven with the cause of humanity.

We trust the inquiry will be allowed to proceed, and the responsibility made to rest where it rightfully belongs. If General Sheridan was the author of the order from Washington, he ought to be dismissed the service and hooted out as the criminal of the age, but if President Grant was either a connivor at or counselor of the atrocity, then upon him should be fastened the crimson stain.

THE BELL RINGER.

Mayor Hall of New York, last Friday vetoed a resolution passed by the Common Council of that city inviting the Hon. William H. Seward to a public entertainment.

It was a proper veto in more respects than one.

Who is Seward? What has he done to warrant such a recognition on the part of Democrats?

This is what he did:

When Secretary of State, exulting over Hostilities filed with American citizens, ordered without law and guidance of crime, that some Seward had the brazen effront, over his own name, to tell Lord Lyons, the British Minister, these words:

"I can touch a bell on my right hand, my hand, and arrest a citizen of New Yorke, a bell on my left hand and arrest a citizen of Ohio, and by a bell before me I can arrest a citizen of Pennsylvania."

Such an offense against personal liberty the Queen of England dare not commit.

Does the bell ringer of despotism deserve a banquet?

It paid for his Russian absolutism and stood by amid the iron shackles of Poland's extinction.

Not either one or elsewhere.

NEGRO SUFFRAGE.

A leading colored Radical, and a member of the Charleston, S. C., City Council, recently remarked:

"The colored man is by nature a Democrat. He associates with the white Democrats in the street, in the railroad cars, and when the hour of danger shall have subsided to political affairs the antagonism engendered by the war will not be obliterated, and he will stand shoulder to shoulder in the Democratic ranks."

Now, if we doubt of that, and we believe the Radicals will eventually find negro suffrage a sharp pointed spear to pierce themselves.

They care nothing for the colored man, except the hope that he will vote to *keep* them in office.

If the Radicals in Congress supposed a majority of the negroes would not blindly vote their ticket, they would never have granted them the right of suffrage.—Journal.

Not either one or elsewhere.

SAPONACEOUS SANCTIMONY.

A Reverend gentleman of Boston received from an enterprising soap maker a cake of his superlative article, and was so overcome thereby, that he wrote an acknowledgment thus:

"I have used your soap with profit and pleasure; but, best of all, I have held pleasant converse with you concerning them whose blood washed out our sins."

That being a first-class puff, the manufacturer with alacrity had it inserted in all the religious papers one of which took occasion to remark:

"This reminds us of the negro who opened a confectionery in this city, some twenty-five years or so ago, and who to attract more customers during missionary week, advertised that Hosea Ballou 2d was in every day—elevated, dejected, discouraged, and on the half shelf; friends of the Redeemer are invited to call."

THE LEGISLATURE.

Many petitions were presented in favor of submitting the question of "license or no license" to a local vote of the people.

Railroads again came into the forecground, by Senator Westerveldt introducing a bill to authorize the Allentown and Trenton Railroad Company, to extend a portion of the payment of $100,000 and taxes, but compelling them to make appropriations to secure a continuous line from Philadelphia to New York.

A bill was before the House authorizing the New Jersey Central to connect with the New York and Newark Road. That gave rise to a vehement debate, and the bill was finally laid over for a week.

Joseph Dutt was re-elected as Prosecutor of the Pleas for Union county.

Supplement to Plainfield Fire Department passed the Senate—15 to 6.

Governor Randolph vetoed a supplement to the act respecting the Court of Chancery.

Senator Wiley from the joint committee to examine accounts of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, reported that they had met and performed that duty, examined the assets and compared the securities and found them to compare in every particular, and that the accounts were kept in the most clear and satisfactory manner.

The Driggs Land Bill was reconsidered by the Senate and passed—13 to 7.—Senator Cobb advocating and Senator Torrey opposing.

A bill to impose a tax on dogs being under consideration, Mr. Drake gave a lengthy history of dogs and their destructive character.

The House resolved that hereafter no member shall speak more than five minutes on any subject.

Senator Wiley introduced as follows:

Supplement to charter of Elizabeth:

Incorporating Elizabeth Ice Company:

Supplement to act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Union.

The following is Mr. Drake's Dog law:

Sec. 1. That a State tax of two dollars on every male and three dollars on every female kept and collected at the same time and manner that taxes are now collected.

§ 2. That it shall be the duty of all owners of dogs, (either sex) to provide the same with a collar, to be worn at all times, with the owner's name and address thereupon.

§ 3. That dogs of either sex, to be considered as property shall be registered by numbers, free of charge, in the town clerk's office of each township where such owner resides.

§ 4. That no dog shall be killed by the owners of any dog killed in the act of destroying cattle, sheep or poultry.

§ 5. That the collectors of taxes pursuant to this act be and he is fixed for the protection of owners of dogs killed by their own corpulus to be paid annually by the county chosen freeholders under the direction of county superintendents.

§ 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

EVERY SHOEMAKER TO HIS LAST.

The above heading conveys sound advice, and is well treated upon in the following extract:

"Every man capable of success in his calling accomplishes it, under favorable circumstances, on a run of luck. Skill and perseverance usually determine whether success shall be attained. Energy and perseverance by following our branch of business, or our occupation, long enough to become master of it, will generally secure success. A persistent effort to accomplish the work when the means are fully understood and intelligently applied. Success do not generally come to those who are always changing their occupation, or business, or business, or connecting pages from them business, nor applies from your business. Every boy should learn the physical and intellectual education properly attended to, and when old enough, should devote his attention to the study of what he intends to follow as a profession in life because it best adapted to succeed in; and men without any occupation, business or profession should choose one for which they are best adapted and qualified, and follow it until they acquire such a knowledge of it as to enable them to succeed.

Men generally succeed in different degrees of business successfully, without possessing the experience of those who are called to such business, and often to the ruin of the branches, because none of them are well understood by the principals. Those having too many irons in the fire usually get burned, and those having but one, and strike when the others are hot. The largest proportion of successful persons are those who study and understand the business they follow, and give it their undivided attention, while the largest proportion of failures result from a want of knowledge of the business, or a disposition to engage in some other business; or by attempting to carry on too many branches of business at one time."

The almost instant cutting in two of an American man-of-war by a single shot shattery, leads one to fear that shoddy entered into Naval construction as it did that of soldier clothing.

AN OLD SALT.

Our forefathers did work some thoughts than do their descendants of the present day, as the following song of hearty effort:

"The Trenton is the name of the oldest vessel now afloat. She was built in Philadelphia in 1794, and is consequently 100 years old. The vessel was in the service for the merchant trade, but during the Revolution was used as a privateer. She was captured by a British squadron in 1776, and was employed as a transport by the British government. Her commander in Hull, England, from which port she came here. She was owned by Mr. Richard Wells, of Philadelphia, and was built in 1794, when she was employed in the West India trade. She was subsequently sold to Robert Morris, who sent her to the East Indies, from which voyage she returned to Philadelphia. Mr. Wells then purchased her and she was again employed in the West India trade. She was subsequently sold to Mr. Wells

City and State Items.

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A Market Colloquy.

Among the people who attended the Philadelphia market the other afternoon, was a citizen of West Jersey. He brought a stock of eggs and butter. In a big coop in the rear most part of his wagon he had a splendid peacock, whose tail, with its beautiful green to gorgeous eyes, like the trail of a lady's dress. An Irishman passing, he observed the splendid plumage of the bird, and asked its price.

"You can have it for fifteen dollars," was the reply of the owner, whose garb indicated that as a member of the Society of Friends.

"That's a good price," was the interrogation remark of the Celt, as he examined the ample tail of the feathered biped.

"There are plenty of people who will give that for him," was the placid and easy true rejoinder.

The Irishman viewed the bird, admired its proportions, but still endeavored to cheapen him.

"Master," said he, at last, to the genial gentleman who held the bird for sale, "Master, people say that these birds have a very bad voice."

"I have nothing to say about their voices," was the quiet reply. "If the music the fowl does can take it, if they don't, to voice does not make any matter to them."

"Jim," says the Celt, "don't them birds belong like the devil?"

"Friend," was the placid reply, "they probably in that respect has an advantage over me. They evidently has acquaintances that I have not. If they belong like the owner of this bird is like to that of the fiend, whom they has named, He my ignorances, will and promise to constructed them."

The Celt clasped his bass quicker.

Small Pox Remedy.

A correspondent of the Stockton, Cal. *Independent* writes as follows: "I have with append a recipe which has been used to my knowledge in hundreds cases. It will prevent and cure the small pox though the pustules are filling. When Jenner discovered cow pox in England the scientific scientists hooted the academics of those upon his head; but when the medical scientific school of medicine in the middle-that of Paris—published this secret it appears for small pox it passed unheeded. It is as reliable as fate and accurate in every instance. It is harmless when taken by a well person. It will cure even at hour. Here is the recipe as I have used it, and cured my children of scarlet fever, how that as I have used it to cure the small pox; when inoculation and the patient must die, it cures: sulphate of zinc, one grain; fox-glove (digitalis), one grain; half a teaspoonful of sugar; mix in two teaspoonfuls of water. When thoroughly mixed add four ounces of water. Take a spoonful every hour. Either dampen with camphor or two hours. For a child, cure when according to age. If mother would connect their physicians to use this there would be a end of pestilence. It is pain advice and experience say this for the benefit of many."

Simon. That story is reached of a lawyer who has never studied insurance as his profession. A case in which he was engaged as counsel for the defendant came upon a certain day. As he was indifferently prepared, he was very anxious to have the case postponed for a few days that he might have further time for his purpose. Unfortunately there was a great press of business, and he knew that the motion would be overruled, unless some extraordinary reason was alleged. Under these circumstances he bethought himself of an expedient. Rising with his head bandaged to his face, addressed the Judge in accents of great apparent emotion:

"May it please your Honor, I have just been informed that my mother is at the point of death, my emotions are too great for me to proceed with the case. I move that it be postponed until day after to-morrow."

This request would of course have been granted by the Court, whose sympathies were strongly excited in his behalf; but at that moment, to the consternation of the lawyer, and the amusement of the audience, the aged voice of his mother was heard issuing from the gallery—

"Ichabod! Ichabod! how often have I whipped you for lying!"

The case wasn't postponed, nor was it gained by the afflicted counsel.

A State Convention of Druggists has been held at Newark. About fifty representatives were present. After some deliberation a bill was drafted to be presented to the Legislature, providing that it shall be unlawful for any person to keep open a store for the dispensing and compounding of drugs, &c., unless such person shall be a registered or certified pharmacist.

The Morristown veterans of the late war are about organizing a company of light infantry, to be known as the Governor's Guard, in compliment to Governor Randolph, who is a resident of that place.

Seven hundred hatters are on a strike at Orange. They formed an organization to which their employees objected and a disbanding of the association being demanded, they have struck rather than comply.

James Hartshorne, son of Mr. Enoch Hartshorne of Freehold township, sole found knee insensible in the woods on his father's farm, close by a tree which he had been felling. When he revived he stated that when the tree fell it lodged upon a sapling, bending it over, and that he mounted the sapling with his axe in order to drop the tree, and from that moment knew nothing further, until revived under the care of his friends.

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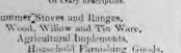

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INTEGRITY.

The tendency of public affairs in this country at the present time is from the ancient and manly standards of our fathers. We are leaving the safe anchorage they accomplished, and wildly speeding towards a dark and fathomless sea, with an unskilled crew, for unhappily, either gallant ships of state, as stanch and well fitted as our own, have ventured upon these treacherous waters and sunk to rise no more. Within such fatal caverns lie buried the once proud Republican banners of Rome, Greece, and of modern France.

What are those landmarks!

We will name an important one.

It is Integrity.

Does that exist among the public men of the United States now, as a ruling principle? Not, it does not, but on the contrary, corruption of the most offensive color pollutes the land from end to end.

We do not say that all public men are corrupt, that would be false, but we do assert that honesty is the exception and dishonesty the general rule.

When loans was on the precipice of irretrievable ruin, offices and enactments were sold to the highest bidder.

Where are we?

Look at the investigations in Congress revealing an extent of venality as disgraceful as it is appalling.

Mark the almost open sale of laws by State Legislatures for money.

See Senators and Representatives, both National and State, securing seats through corrupt appliances, that should, were justice vindicated, send them behind the iron bars of a Penitentiary.

Unbridled corruption exists, and the truth cannot be denied. Unless eradicated by the people it points to a sure result the downfall of free government.

In the earlier and better days of the Republic, men were nominated and elected to office because of their integrity.

Those men legislated for the public good and not private interests. They would have a right hand rather than take a bribe, and die before accepting a position corruptly gained.

We want the same kind of men now, as in a determined spirit among the people of all parties, to elect none other.

Though a man wields the eloquence of Cicero and sports the wealth of Rothschild, if he lacks unspotted integrity, send him as you would a coiled rattlesnake.

STATESMEN OF THE PERIOD.

Say nothing about the rich stores of snowy cotton gathered from the prolific bottom lands of Mississippi, or the golden grain of the Western prairies, or the silvery ore of Colorado, we have a mightier crop to register—it is that of *modern statesmanship.*

Our country once boasted of Clay, Calhoun, Marcy, Southard, Wright, Webster, Hayne, Benton, but what small pebbles they appear when compared with the grand opposite now luxuriant in the legislative vineyards of America.

Virginia, not the old barbarian land of Patrick Henry and James Madison, but new, reconstructed, *Redeemed* Virginia, has in her legislature of to-day a colored statesman named the Honorable Robert Norton.

Last week, from his seat in the House of Delegates, arose Mr. Norton and offered as follows:

"*Resolved*, owing to the oppressive law called the Dredge law which has been enforced against the disadvantage of the citizens who are oysters by tongs in the waters of Virginia,

Therefore, be it enacted by the General Assembly that the Dredge law is repealed and any person or persons claimants of any kind should engage in tongs oysters from the waters of Virginia shall be in violation of the law, penalty shall be fixed by the Legislature to be literatim.

Certain Cuttle would have said opinion as is an opinion."

Norton's constituents, whom to by "oysters by tongs," and swell large with pride at the Representative and ex-plimentary law!

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if people will eat better take beef, ter." We fully rest, sir,' believe that sentin fly of a swallowing unnat- o make a hours, is the butcher of modern 'antics.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

A good story is told of Governor Geary, of Pennsylvania, who upon a recent occasion, when addressing the children of a public school, and alluding to Washington's Birthday, put the following question:

"Now, Boys, why should we celebrate Washington's Birthday any more than mine?"

Profound silence ensued, until a little urchin at the foot of the class sang out—

"*Because he never told a lie.*"

That was a rubber on Geary, and it reminds us of another:

Down in Alabama the other day, during a trial, one of the witnesses was an old lady, and hoping to invalidate her testimony, a lawyer questioned her closely relative to the goodness of her eyesight.

"Can you see me?" Asked the sprig of the law.

"Yes"—she answered.

"How well can you see me?"

"Well enough" responded the old lady, *to see that you're neither a negro, an Indian, nor a gentleman.*"

The lawyer subsided.

The Court collapsed.

EFFULGENCE.

The following bills were recently brought before Congress:

To celebrate the hundredth anniversary of American Independence (1876) by holding a show of calicoes, mouse traps, sewing machines, &c., in Philadelphia.

That is taking time by the forelock to turn a penny.

To reduce mileage of Congressmen from twenty to ten cents per mile.

That is stopping at the spigot to let run through the bung hole.

To provide homesteads for colored people in the Southern States.

That is "treply hil."

PRACTICAL LEGISLATION.

Mr. Cleveland, of New Jersey, recently offered in Congress the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to inquire, and if necessary cause an examination to be made into the necessity of removing the obstructions from the Delaware River between *Bordentown* and Trenton, below the head of tide water, in the State of New Jersey, to facilitate the passage of vessels and to promote commerce between the cities of Philadelphia and Trenton; and also to inquire if the object aforesaid will be promoted by the removal of the bar lately formed at the point known as the "Perriwig" and the amount necessary to be expended, and that appropriation should be made by Congress for that purpose, and report by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

How much better it would be for its own dignity and the welfare of the people, if Congress, instead of madly contending for power and plunder, would confine attention to such practical questions as that above suggested.

SALMON P. CHASE.

At a meeting of the Democratic Association of Philadelphia the other night, Mr. Campbell said:

"Remember, that eight hundred and fifty thousand new voters have been recently added to the already six or seven millions. It is a fixed fact, as certain as any fact that this vote is added. Now don't let us be afraid to acknowledge this fact; don't let us ignore it! It is alive—it is before us—we must face it.

How shall the Democracy poll on next Presidential election day, a majority of this vote? How shall we bridge the chasm that separates the negro vote from us? There is only one architect that can build the bridge—there is only one man who can poll this vote—and that man is Salmon P. Chase.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The Speaker announced that no private bills would be received after 10th inst.

A. W. Dimock, Esq., of Elizabeth, offered a sute of five acres and $5,000 cash to have the capitol located in that city.—Referred to a special committee, Senator Wiley chairman.

The bill allowing townships and wards to determine by vote the question of license was lost in the Senate by 5 to 12

A bill creating the township of Raritan in Middlesex, out of Woodbridge and Piscataway, was ordered to a third reading in the House.

The Mercer County Railroad bill, Trenton to Princeton, was defeated in the House, 22 to 23.

The Mercer and Somerset Railroad bill passed the House, 43 to 11, Blanchard voting aye and Drake nay. It names as corporators Ashbel Welch, Thos. Hanlon, Wm. H. Gutzmar, John Woolverton, Robert F. Stockton, Stephen Blackwell, John G. Stevens, Joseph M. Phillips, A. L. Dennis, Augustus Vansant, M. L. Howell, Levi T. Atchley and Benjamin Fish, with authority to construct a railroad from some convenient point on the Belvidere & Delaware Railroad, not more than six miles from Trenton, thence passing by some convenient route, and within one mile of the villages of Pennington and Hopewell, to the present westerly terminus of the Millstone and New Brunswick Railroad.

It provides farther that it shall and may be lawful for the Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company, and the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company, or either of the said companies, to subscribe to the capital stock of the said company herein incorporated, or any part thereof, and also to endorse the bonds of said company and lease the road thereof upon such terms as may be agreed upon by the respective parties, and to make any other agreement or arrangement with the said company which the said parties may deem expedient.

The following joint resolve was introduced by Mr. Prudasco and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Whereas, By the Constitution of the United States, it is provided that Congress shall, upon application of two-thirds of the States call a Convention of the States for the purpose of proposing amendments to the Constitution, and

Whereas, In the opinion of this Legislature, such a Convention is at this time necessary and proper for the preservation of our republican institutions, and for the general welfare of the States and people of those United States, therefore

Resolved, By the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, that the Congress of the United States be and is hereby requested to call a Convention of the States, for the purpose of proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States, in pursuance with the provisions thereof.

On motion of Senator Whitehead, it was

Resolved, House of Assembly concurring. That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, with the approval of the Governor, be authorized to sell the stocks or bonds which may belong to this State, of any Railroad or Canal company, not in the School Fund, and from the proceeds of such sale or sales, purchase the same in the securities of the United States or in the bonds of this State, or of any county of this State.

The Bremen steamship "Schmidt" arrived at New York on Friday after a passage of fifty days. Her detention was caused by severe gales and damage to machinery. She had a large number of passengers, all of whom reached port in good health and without having suffered any privation from the lack of provisions, which attests the efficient management of German shipowners.

It is in contemplation to erect a large hotel at Harper's Ferry, Virginia, for the accommodation of pleasure travel. The enterprise would no doubt meet with ample success, for amid the wide range of American scenery, none surpasses that of Harper's Ferry, to view which Jefferson declared was worth an Atlantic voyage.

A St. Louis paper proposes that the National Capitol be removed to that city and the present structure at Washington be turned into a political "Hotel des Invalides" for played out public characters—called sellers, and Congressional dead beats in general. We fear an addition would have to be erected.

The Duke de Montpensier has killed Prince Henri de Bourbon in a duel, and consequently, Spain is relieved of two claimants for *king*. The immediate question to the fight was the Prince calling the Duke "a bloated French pastry cook." Who wonders that his dander riz?

Woman Suffrage has been defeated in Missouri, and the Governor of Minnesota has vetoed a bill of like import. We nevertheless hold to the opinion that the fair and educated daughters of America are as much entitled to vote and make laws, as plantation negroes who cannot tell the difference between a ballot and a patent medicine label.

"Cuyckanickpucks" is the name of an Indian tribe in Alaska. We hope General Sheridan will not hear of it, or he will want to kill them off because of their jaw-breaking titles, particularly, if he learns that the camp is full of women and children stricken with the small pox.

Kelley, of Pennsylvania, must be a very impudent man. During a tilt in Congress with his brother Radical, Logan, of Illinois, the other day, he accused him of once being a Democrat, omitting to state that he (Kelley) had himself turned traitor to political truth.

The New York House of Assembly passed last week an Excise bill, which permits the sale of lager beer on Sunday, grades licenses from $50 to $100, and prohibits the selling of liquor between the hours of one and five A. M.

Samuel Janney, the Quaker Indian Superintendent, has been in Washington on a leave of absence. We hope he thanked his friend Grant for "letting us have peace" so beautifully in the heroic exploit of Sheridan's massacre.

Col. Baker, who obedient to the command of General Sheridan, murdered defenceless and sick Indian women and children, is named for promotion. Why not nominate him for President.

The Democratic candidate for Mayor of Orange, N. J., received 254 majority; and in Camden, a strong Republican place, the Democratic nominee was defeated by only 65.

The U. S. Senate, on Friday last, passed a bill to fund the national debt at a lower rate of interest. It is easy "to call spirits from the vasty deep," but will they come?

Almost, the country seat of the late Robert S. Livingston, containing about four hundred acres, and situated on the Hudson, Dutchess county, N. Y., was sold at auction last week for $74,500.

The cause of a great deal of our Indian troubles may be found in the following sentence of a recent letter: "*Of late much whiskey has been sold them by white men.*"

A Senator of the United States has been sued by a Constantinople jeweller for trinkets purchased two years ago. Honesty is a part of the Turkish religion, would that as much could be said for the American.

Senator Nye carries in his pocket the following note: "Dear General:

Come up and let us swap jokes.

A. Lincoln."

What splendid material for the future historian.

A Philadelphian died last month who had his life insured for $61,500.

General Logan has introduced a bill into Congress to reduce the number of army officers. If they are to be employed for the massacre of Indian women and children better totally abolish instead of reducing.

A large number of colored citizens have left Washington to find employment on the plantations of Mississippi.—How Sumner must moan, and Butler rub his reddened eye?

Five "Fifteenth Amendments" have been elected aldermen in Wilmington, N. C., and another, by profession a shoemaker, appointed postmaster, at Burkeville, Va.

Butler has appointed a colored youth of Massachusetts to be a cadet. His name is "Charles Sumner Wilson." Rally around the flag, Boys!

A recent law of California compels every newly arrived Chinaman to be vaccinated and to pay ten dollars for the operation.

Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte, grandson of Madam Bonaparte, of Baltimore, and a captain in the French army, is on a visit to the United States.

In the California Senate, a petition for Female Suffrage was presented and referred to the "Committee on Swamp and Overflowed Lands."

A loud growl comes from Chicago because taxes, under the Internal Revenue and Tariff laws, are not reduced. That noise will increase.

The Republicans gained a magnificent victory in New Hampshire, 8th inst.—They *re*-elected their Governor by a largely reduced majority.

The Democracy of Ocean county last week met with encouraging success, while they of Burlington got badly whipped.

General Prim, of Spain, secures General Carlos Sumner, of New Albion, alias America, with stating what is not true.—Let the dogs of war slip out!

It is estimated that 221,500 tons of ice has been gathered on the Hudson this winter. So we may not encounter as great a dearth as some anticipated.

A Grand Jury has been empannelled in Wyoming Territory composed entirely of women. There the star of "Susan" brightly beams.

The chicken fever still rages in New England; the Poultry Club began its annual show at Worcester, Mass., last week.

Whether the landlords on Niagara lower their prices or not, the Falls will come down.

Ice was very high a few days ago, being piled up twenty feet in some places on the Hudson above Peekskill.

The latest specimen of American *intelligence is drinking bad whiskey for the* sake of getting silver thanges.

Jefferson Davis is a terrible fellow, having recently taken five hundred lives *—for insurance.*

Robert D. Holmes, a high dignitary of the Masonic Order in the State of New York died on Saturday last.

France has just lost an eminent statesman and scholar in the person of Count de Montalembert, who died last week.

The peach prospects around Lake Michigan are good.

The Chinamen imported to work on the Texas Central Railroad gives satisfaction.

They have the *trichina spiralis* in Bridgeport, Conn., caused by eating raw ham.

A fat girl died recently at Easton, Pa., weighing only 500 pounds.

The royal family of England patronize pop-corn.

Members of the "ring" are like turkeys—they gobble all they can.

There is a newspaper published in Jefferson, Texas, called the "Jimplecute."

Gold is down, still it has friends.

THE MARKETS.

White Wheat Flour, ♑ bbl	$5 [illegible]
Red Winter Wheat Flour, ♑ bbl	5 [illegible]
Rye Flour, ♑ bbl	5 [illegible]
Wheat Flour (Graham) ♑ bbl	[illegible]
Corn Meal, ♑ bbl	[illegible]
Rye Meal ♑ cwt	[illegible]
Wheat, ♑ bush	[illegible]
Red do. do.	[illegible]
Corn, ♑ bush	[illegible]
Oats, ♑ bush	[illegible]
Barley	[illegible]
Potatoes	[illegible]
Hay, ♑ ton	[illegible]
Straw, ♑ do.	[illegible]
Butter, ♑ lb	[illegible]
Fresh eggs	[illegible]
Lard	[illegible]
Hams	[illegible]
Shoulders	[illegible]
Chickens	[illegible]
Dressed Beef	[illegible]
Turkeys	[illegible]

DEATHS.

MCMYNIED—At Plainfield N. J., on the 10th instant, John H. McMynied, dr. son of S. A. and Maria P. Mumford, aged 2 years 3 months and 18 days.

TOWNSEND—At Scotch Plains, March 15th, 1870, Dr. Samuel P. Townsend, aged 66 years, 9 months and 15 days.

DEWITT—In this city, March 16th, 1870, Eugenie Antoinette DeWitt, aged 21 years.

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Washington Monument Association.

An adjourned meeting of the Washington Monument Association will be held at the room of [illegible] Co. No. 1," now building on Second street, on Tuesday Evening, March 21st at 7½ o'clock. All the members belonging to said society are particularly requested to be present.
NATHAN HARPER, Pres.
T. J. GILLES, Sec'y.

☞ If the lines have been asked if we charge for Wedding or Death notices. We do not charge for either, but are always willing to insert them free when sent to us.

☞ To Business Men.—Gentlemen, if you wish a neat Card, Circular, Bill Head, Letter Head, Statement, or any printing to our line, give us a call and you will be satisfied with STYLE and PRICE. We have commenced on the Boom yet either. A variety of Wedding and Mourning Cards constantly on hand, in the execution of which we are not excelled.

☞ The Y. M. C. A. have engaged Rev. Wm. H. Milburn, (The eloquent and very blind Preacher, whose name is a public lecturer, not only in this State, but abroad, has been singularly earnest and successful) to deliver a lecture in this city on Thursday next, (24th inst.) in the Central Reformed Church.—It is generally known that Mr. Milburn resided this season a year and a half ago, and is about to an operation on his eyes by Dr. [illegible], the celebrated Berlin oculist.—During his absence, and in spite of several attacks of severe illness, Mr. Milburn had time to see and learn much of men and manners in Berlin, Paris and London, in each of which cities he lectured before crowded, cultivated and distinguished audiences.

His best lecture probably is "What a Blind Man Saw in Paris" and we think the Association has done a wise thing in making this selection, and our citizens will do well to hear it, and at the same time encourage the young men who project the entertainments. Particulars will be found in the Advertisement.

☞ Sheriff Osborn, on Tuesday morning, got back possession of his new office in the Court House at Elizabeth. The rooms are described as being handsomely furnished. A large fire-proof safe has been purchased wherein the Sheriff may safely lock up his papers, &c.

☞ Attention is directed to the notice of Mr. Woodruff & Co., which will be found in another part of this paper. Mr. A. Woodruff & Co., which will be found in another part of this paper. Mr. A. Woodruff & Co., which will be found in another part of this paper. Mr. A

[BY AUTHORITY]

Laws of New Jersey.

CHAPTER XLI.—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An Act respecting conservators," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That any vessel in charge of the conservators, or any of their agents, employed in the State of New Jersey, or other persons, or any vessel in charge of any lessee, licensees or persons entering and using the waters of this state, or any other instrument of writing now held and used, or hereafter by the laws of the state to be ordained and provided, and when so ordained directed by the laws of this state, any of the matters in which may from time to time be required, shall be sworn to before some one of the justices of the peace of this state, or before any notary public, or before any other officer authorized by the laws of this state, or necessary or proper to be sworn to, taken or used in any court of this state, and any such oath, affirmation, witnessing and acknowledgments so made, and all others taken or made in the manner directed by the laws of this state, and in the manner in which they have been used by the officers of this state before the time shall be made, as by law required, shall have the like force and effect as if said acts were performed within the state, before an officer lawfully authorized to act in the premises; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall apply to any affidavit, oath or affirmation required to be made or taken by any of the officers of this state, nor to any oath, affirmation or obligation which is required to be made or taken as aforesaid.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 15, 1870.

CHAPTER XXXVII.—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An Act concerning roads," approved April twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That no proceedings or return of any inquisition or inquisitions had or made under the act, to which this is a further supplement, or under any supplement to said act, shall be reversed, set aside or held to be insufficient by reason of any defect in the official oath or affirmation of any surveyor of the highways, or of the inquisitors, or any of them, or by reason of the failure to take, subscribe or file such oath or affirmation, unless objection shall be made in respect to such oath or affirmation thereof at the time of the appointment of such surveyor.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 15, 1870.

CHAPTER XXIV.—An act to authorize the Registry of Deeds of Trust of Personal Property.

Whereas, gifts of personal property of great value are from time to time made by deeds of trust to inure to household religious and charitable institutions, upon particular trusts therein specifically and whereas, the public has an interest in the many of such gifts, and it is desirable that the deeds whereon the same may be given should be matter of public record; therefore,

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the clerks of the courts of common pleas of the several counties of this state be and they are hereby authorized to appoint suitable books to be provided for that purpose, any deed of personal property made or to be made to any literary, benevolent, religious or charitable institution, the acknowledgment or proof of the execution thereof, in the manner and form required by the laws of this state for deeds of real estate, which certificate shall be annexed thereunto, and such deed shall be recorded in the county where such institution is situate.

2. And be it enacted, That all persons authorized by law to take the acknowledgment or proof of execution of deeds of real estate, are hereby authorized to take the acknowledgment or proof of such deeds to be recorded by the first section of this act, and to certify the fact thereof, therefor, to be entitled of deeds of real estate.

3. And be it enacted, That all deeds recorded by virtue of this act shall be recorded in the same manner as deeds of real estate, and shall be properly indexed, and the record of any such deed or a transcript of such record duly certified by the clerk as aforesaid, shall be evidence and shall be received in evidence in any court in this state, in the same manner and to the same extent as the record of the instrument of the record of deeds of real estate is now received.

4. And be it enacted, That the clerk shall be entitled for all services to be performed by virtue of this act, to the same fees as for like services in the case of deeds of real estate.

5. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February, 15, 1870.

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 1.

Joint Resolution repealing the amendment to the Constitution, known as the Fifteenth Amendment.

1. Be it resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the legislature of this state refuse to ratify, and do hereby reject the amendment to the constitution of the United States proposed at the third session of the Fortieth Congress, by a resolution of the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America, assembled, to be known as the several state legislatures; and immediately hereby by the following words, to wit:

"ARTICLE XV.

"Section 1. The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.

Section 2. The congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation."

2. Resolved, That the right to regulate suffrage is one of the reserved rights of the states, and the attempt to vest this power in congress is revolutionary, and destructive of our present form of government.

Approved February 15, 1870.

CHAPTER XX

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth," approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever the city council of the said city shall determine to cause any improvement to be made which shall contemplate the use of any patented process or materials, and the owners of any half of the property to assume that along the line of the intended improvement shall remonstrate, in writing, against the use of any specified patent, or petition for the use of any specified patent or for the use of one of two or more specified patents in making such improvement, the said city council shall award the contract for the said work only in accordance with the request of such proportion of owners.

2. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the mayor, before signing any contract for such work, to ascertain if such contract has been so awarded, if not, return the same to the said city council to conform with his reason therefor, whereupon the said city council shall proceed to reconsider their action, and award the contract in accordance with the provisions of this act.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 9, 1870.

CHAPTER XXIX.—A supplement to the act entitled "An Act to authorize the establishment and to prescribe the duties of companies for manufacturing and other purposes," approved March second, eighteen hundred and forty-nine.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever in the judgment of the board of directors of any company organized under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, and the various supplements thereto, it shall be deemed advisable and most for the benefit of such company, that the same should be dissolved before the expiration of the time limited in its certificate of incorporation, it shall and may be lawful for such board of directors, within ten days after the adoption of a resolution to that effect by a majority of the whole board at any meeting called for that purpose, and of which meeting every director shall have at least three days' notice, to cause written or printed notice of the adoption of such resolution to be mailed to each and every stockholder of such company residing in the United States, and also within said ten days cause a like notice to be published in one or more newspapers published and circulating in the county wherein such corporation shall have their principal office, and be conducting their business, at least four weeks successively, once a week, next preceding the time appointed for the same, of a meeting of such stockholders to be held at the office of such company in such county, to take action upon such resolution so adopted by the board of directors, and which meeting shall be held between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon, and three o'clock in the afternoon of the day so named, and which meeting may on the day so appointed by consent of a majority in interest of the stockholders present, be adjourned from time to time for not less than eight days at any time, of which adjourned meeting notice by advertisement in such paper shall be given; and if at any such meeting two-thirds in interest of all the stockholders shall consent that such dissolution shall take place, and signify such their consent in writing, and to such close such company shall, upon filing such consent, duly attested by their secretary, in the office of the secretary of state, and receiving from him a certificate that such consent has been so filed, be dissolved; and the board of directors of such company shall cause such certificate to be published four weeks successively, at least once in each week, in one or more of the papers published and circulating in the county in which such company has been located, and conducting its business; and at the expiration of such time the said board shall proceed to settle up and adjust the business and affairs of such company in the same manner as though the same had been dissolved by the expiration of the time mentioned in their certificate of incorporation; provided that the secretary of state shall not issue the certificate of dissolution hereinbefore mentioned, until satisfied by due proof that the requirements of this act have been fully complied with by such corporation.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

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2 Inches	1.75	2.50	3.50	5.00	8.00	12.00	20.00
3 Inches	2.50	3.50	5.00	7.00	11.00	16.00	28.00
4 Inches	3.25	4.50	6.50	9.00	14.00	20.00	36.00
5 Inches	4.00	5.50	8.00	11.00	17.00	24.00	44.00
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Business Directory.

CORRA RYNO,
FINE BOOT & SHOEMAKER,
CHERRY STREET,
opposite Post Office, Plainfield, N. J.,
Would respectfully invite to the said manner and
NEW FRENCH CALF BOOTS,
Ladies' Balmorals, Congress Gai
Children's Shoes Varnished.

CHARLES E. AUSTIN,
JOBBER & REPAIRER,
Old Furniture Cleaned and Varnished.
Rooms on MORGAN ST.,
Tenders from Front St., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Empire Faucet, Ladies Work Boxes of Mosaic
Inlay, Corner Stands, Music Stools, Also, Lewis's
Patent Fibre Chairs for Hanging, Re-Caned, &c.
All favors solicited and done.

E. C. LANGDON,
CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
Shop on corner of Union street and Railroad,
Plainfield, N. J.
All manner of Building promptly attended to

LAWOOD HOUSE,
SCOTCH PLAINS, N. J.
JESSE MILLER, Proprietor.
This house has recently been thoroughly remodeled
and furnished throughout, and the accommodations of
the house and the proprietor would inform its friends
and the public generally that they are now prepared
to entertain boarders, transient or permanent, on
reasonable terms. Horses cared for at low rates.
Plainfield, Dec. 23, 1869.

GEORGE R. POUND,
Late of 1st National Bank, (Formerly Townsend's
Bank,) Plainfield, N. J., dealer in
Wool, HIDES, SKINS, HORSE, TALLOW, &c.
Furnish a Cash Price will be paid at any time on
delivery. [may-1

H. W. FORGE,
CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
Plainfield, N. J.
Shop on second street, between Williams and Liberty.
All favors will receive prompt attention. apr2

R. F. HARRIOTT,
LATE
HARRIOTT, VAIL & CO.,
REAL ESTATE BROKER
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
NEW YORK OFFICE, 14 PINE St.
For Farms, City and Village Property, of every
Description for sale or exchange. apr17

D. TENEYCK,
BUTCHER,
Has decided to sell meats at COT MEAT,
One door South east corner Cherry & Second Sts.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
Respectfully solicits a part of the city spring

JOHN T. LEE,
Real Estate Broker,
Attention to the Real Estate business,
Corner of Front, Plainfield, N. J.
Refers to Hon. Theodore Runyon, Newark, N. J.
Hon. Peter D. Vroom, Somerville, N. J.
Hon. Garret D. Wall, Freehold, N. J.
Hon. Joseph P. Bradley, Newark, N. J.
Hon. Alexander Wurts, Princeton, N. J.
Hon. Andrew Kirkpatrick, New Brunswick, N. J.
Hon. Joseph Parker, Elizabeth, N. J.
Hon. Cortlandt Parker, Newark, N. J.
Hon. Frederick Frelinghuysen, Newark, N. J.
Hon. Theodore Frelinghuysen, Newark, N. J.
Hon. Peter Vroom, Somerville, N. J.
Hon. Peter D. Vroom, Trenton, N. J.
Hon. Joseph Coerlies, Somerville, N. J.
Hon. Abraham Browning, Camden, N. J.
Hon. Wm. Pennington, Newark, N. J.
Hon. Wm. A. Whitehead, Newark, N. J.
Hon. Wm. Wright, Bridgeton, N. J.
Hon. Wm. Hamilton, Perth Amboy, N. J.
Hon. Wm. Hamilton, Jr.,

THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., MCH. 24, 1870.

SPEECH OF SENATOR REVELS.

The great event of the present age has happened, the glorious fruits of four years of sanguinary civil strife are at last garnered, a colored statesman occupying the chair of Jefferson Davis, has read a haughty essay in the Senate of the United States. Some people say the speech was written for him, but of that there is no positive evidence, and we must accept the effort as the unaided production of Senator Revels. It was a creditable and elegant speech, and we confidently accept, better than any white Radical Senator, with the possible exception of Morton, Marshall, Carpenter and Schurz, could have made. It completely out stone in point of dignity, argument and polish, the windy harangues of such men as Sumner, Wilson, Morton, Conkling, Chandler and Yates, and if wise, they will hereafter think more and talk less—muse on the African and learn to be still.

Senator Revels uttered some remarks which we feel constained to note and commend, both as regards their truthful tone, and the rebuke they administer to the party of Radicalism. He eulogized the honor and fidelity of the negroes of the South *during the war*, when almost every white man capable of bearing arms was pressed into the Confederate ranks, and the mothers, wives, daughters and sisters of the Southern soldiers were left defenceless.

That was a merited compliment to the colored race of the South, and such as no unbiasing Patriot of the Sumner-Wilson school ever had the honesty to put forth. Senator Revels deserves thanks for proffering it.

What a sligon it casts upon Radical action toward the South!

When the Southern white men were in battle array contending for *what they honestly believed* to be right, the Southern negroes were not only faithfully defending the homes of the South, but industriously and willingly employed raising food to support its armies.

That loyalty of the black bon brigade to the Southern cause was as hearty and efficient, if not more so, than the loyalty of the white rifle battalions fighting beneath the flag of the Confederacy.

If one was rebellion against the North, the other was surely no better.

Yet, what is the recorded action of Radicalism towards these *loyal upholders* of the "lost cause"—Southern Independence?

The disfranchisement and cruel oppression of white rebels, and the enfranchisement and fulsome exhibition of black rebels.

History cannot show more cold blooded hypocrisy, or criminal subversion of justice and truth than that.

Like all other crimes against right principles, it will certainly evoke stern retribution. The speech of Senator Revels brings the enormity prominently into view, and we thank him for it.

The Senator further remarked—"They (the Colored people) have never turned their former masters to revengeful thoughts, or hatred, or animosities."

What a shame that moved Christian feeling in the part of the Southern colored people upon whom contrasted with the diabolical sentiment and conduct of the extreme Northern Radicals toward their fellow white countrymen of the South!

How it rolls in crimson shame those professed Christian pulpits, from which come anathemas of hate and unchartitable abuse against "former masters" of slaves!

How it stamps with the blackest of infamy those cursing "loyal" journals, that conceal torch and turpentine tramps against the smiling homes of "former masters!"

How it rebukes those Radical political powers and place hunters who would first plunder and then rivet with the chains of tyranny "former masters," and spitefully now with salt their fearful fields.

We again thank Senator Revels for lifting a veil, in a tone which fit to shrink, should be the aim and duty of every patriotic American.

We are ready to accord honor to any man who deserves it, be he white, yellow or as black as Erebus, and we stand equally prepared to lay on the lash.

CONGRESSIONAL VIRTUE.

The House of Representatives at Washington, instead of expelling Butler, of Massachusetts, (and Massachusetts contented of selling a cadet appointment, meekly acknowledged him by resolution. We shall now expect the re-election and cordial reception of Whittemore, and an early resumption of the gift enterprise business. Such is Congressional virtue, and after all, we doubt whether Butler and Whittemore stand any lower in the catalogue of morality than their associate Dawes, who, after making flaming speeches in the House against the extravagance and waste of Grant's administration, *to save the party* in New Hampshire, went on the stump there and told the people the same administration was a model of economy and ability. While some preachers and Dawes prays at the same shrine. Tennessee Butler carries round the plate.

General Sheridan wants Col. Baker promoted for heroic achievements in the field.

What did the gallant soldier do?

Murdered an old Monnonite one hundred and forty years old and defenceless Indian women and children!

Sheridan calls it a great victory!

Christianity shudders at the crime!

General Sibley, formerly of the Confederate Army, is now an officer in the service of the Viceroy of Egypt.

ATTENTION, TAXPAYERS!

Bridges are useful, but like many other things, they can be made to cost too much money, and be unwisely located.

We find by consulting the Freeholders statement of May 10, 1869, that for the year ending that date, Bridges cost the County of Union $39,939; and we likewise ascertain that $38,672 of such outlay was charged direct to Cities and Townships as follows:

Elizabeth,	$15,289
Rahway,	9,246
Linden,	3,777
New Providence,	2,624
Westfield,	2,335
Plainfield,	2,284
Springfield,	900
Clark,	595
Union,	192
Summit,	78
	$38,672

That reveals a few important items, which may not be unprofitable for you to ruminate upon.

It shows that Elizabeth absorbed about forty per cent., and Rahway about twenty-five per cent. of all the money so expended for bridges, making for those two cities nearly two-thirds of the entire amount.

It shows that the city of Elizabeth and the adjoining township of Linden, together, took about one-half of all the Bridge money.

It shows that to build and repair Bridges, the city of Rahway required more cash than did the townships of Plainfield, Westfield and New Providence combined.

Ponder those facts, Taxpayers, they may be of service to you some day.

Figures are powerful arguments.

SENATORIAL DISGRACE.

It is difficult to imagine a more mean and contemptible spirit than that evinced by a man called Morton, of Indiana, in the United States Senate, when, upon the conclusion of the remarks of the Senator from Mississippi, he undertook to defame Jefferson Davis by unfavorably comparing him with his negro successor, Revels.

There was no cause for such a dirty thing, and the only thing soiled thereby is the creature Morton himself. There is not no impartial man in the Republican party who will applaud his low bred expression, and we are sure that Senator Revels must have felt offended when hearing language so unbecoming a gentleman.

For Morton to have extolled the black above the white was to be expected, those are his principles, but to disparage the statesman abilities of Jefferson Davis, who notwithstanding his reverses ranks as a successful statesman unimpeached and unimpeachable as a man of talent, and in that respect a head and shoulders above any member of the present Senate, proves him a base libeler, a reckless partisan, with soul smaller than a grain of mustard seed. He should have continued his slander by elevating Jim Lane's military stilt a thousand fold above that of Robert E. Lee, and then, for the credit of the State of Indiana, resigned his seat.

DEMOCRATIC.

In the House of Representatives at Washington last week, Mr. Marshall, a Democratic member from Illinois, offered the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the depressed condition of business and the various industrial interests of the country demand of Congress prompt action in relieving the people of all burdened legislation not absolutely necessary to provide for the wants of the government, economically administered, and that in reforming the existing tariff laws, legislation should be on these principles, to wit: First, that no duty should be imposed on any article that the home market will not yield the largest amount of revenue. Second, that the maximum revenue duty should be imposed on luxuries. Third, That no duty should be imposed as to operate equally as possible throughout the Union, discriminating neither for nor against class or section."

On a motion to table it, a test vote was taken, and by 118 to 88 the House refused so to order, although through a dodge of Mr. Schenck, the previous question was evaded, and the resolution sent to the Ways and Means Committee.

In voting against laying upon the table was so framed as to state, that all who should be the sine qua duty of every patriotic American.

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WISDOM.

The Wisconsin Legislature have under consideration the following resolution:

"*Resolved*, That all persons acting in the capacity of lobbyists, shall, during session, wear a badge on their hats or caps, or in a conspicuous place on their person, with the name of the scheme they represent plainly printed thereon."

It should be adopted and enforced by every State Legislature in the Union, and by Congress to boot.

A Baltimore blacksmith having invented a horse-shoe that may be taken off at night and put on again in the morning, a Hartford paper says it is so uncommon thing for horse shoes to be taken off at night in that State, though the horse is always taken off at the same time.

Major Leland broke an oaken cane over the head of *Spirit of the Times* Wilkes on Broadway the other day.—"Let ox have pence"—not pieces

THE LEGISLATURE.

The Legislature of New Jersey adjourned *sine die* on Friday night last.—Short sessions are commendable when the business of Legislation is industriously prosecuted and *finished up*, but to split out two months, working only about three days in the week, and then finally adjourn, leaving a large number of bills, and many of them important, *to fall lifeless*, demands from the people an emphatic vote of censure.

There was no valid reason for such an abrupt adjournment, and it is due to the Senators to say that they desired to postpone it for a week, but the House, by an almost unanimous vote refused to concur, and persisted, right or wrong, in terminating the session as was done.—Declining to entertain new business would have been proper, but obstinately refusing to complete that in hand, to accomplish which a few days longer would have sufficed is without justification.

In Joint Meeting the following appointments were made by acclamation:

State Treasurer—William F. McMichael.
State Prison Inspectors—David D. Hinchman.

INSPECTORS OF THE STATE PRISON.

First District—John B. Markley.
Second District—A. M. Hutchison.
Third District—James Ritchie.
Fourth District—Peter Swith.
Fifth District—Michael Kilcauley.

APPRAISERS.

Daniel P. Kenyon and James Soper.

STATE DIRECTORS.

Canal—William Paterson; Camden and Amboy Railroad—Daniel Budd.

GOOD FOR HAYTI.

We begin to have a much higher estimate of African statesmanship. Mark the following:

President Grant sends his Admiral to bully the Haytian Government by telling them—

"If any attempts should be made upon the Dominicans during the negotiations under the Haytian or any other flag, it would be regarded as an act of hostility to the United States flag and would provoke hostility in return."

Did that cause the sable rulers of Hayti to crouch like spaniels and lick the hand of Mr. Grant's armed messenger. Not a bit of it, but, standing erect upon the platform of sovereignty, they flung the insult square back by informing Admiral Poor—

"That while they were aware of their weakness they knew their rights, and would maintain them to the best of their ability, and that they must be allowed to be the judges of their own policy."

That was splendid and well timed.

If Georgia, Virginia and Tennessee cannot be judges of *their own policy*, as the American Constitution provides, it is consoling to know that Radicalism has found a nation of negroes, on a foreign shore, who refuse to bow to illegal commands.

CONGRESSIONAL TINKERS.

The Debt and Currency tinkers are hard at work in Congress, and a botched job they are likely to make of it.

The Senate has passed a funding bill, which, in connection with existing laws, enacts:

"That the issue of greenbacks shall be limited to $356,000,000, which shall be a legal tender for public and private debts.

"That national bank notes shall be issued to the amount of $300,000,000 redeemable in the aforesaid greenbacks.

"That a new issue of bank notes may be made to the full extent of the authorized greenbacks, the latter to be withdrawn as the notes are substituted for them.

"That all bank notes issued from any of its issues in greenbacks on demand shall be wound up in charge of a receiver."

Or in other words: "The bank notes are first made redeemable in greenbacks. Then the quantity of the issues are doubled and the greenbacks *all withdrawn* and canceled, but the obligation to redeem in them remains untouched!"

That reminds us of the joke perpetrated by a village church society, which resolved:

1st.—"That we proceed at once to build a new brick church.

2nd.—"That the bricks and other material in the old church be used, as far as they will go, in constructing the new edifice.

3rd.—"That the congregation worship in the old church until the new one is completed."

THE FIFTEENTH.

Speaking of the Fifteenth Amendment, which is about to be proclaimed as ratified, the Louisville *Journal* prophesies thus:

"Every one of the Southern States reconstructed under the Fifteenth Amendment will fall into the hands of the Democratic party, and the Republicans cannot pick a decisive vote in the land. On suffrage they can hold together—not on any other proposition concerning the negro. Suffrage having settled issues the whites are going to do but to agitate for social equality which cannot be made to work as a political instrument. Besides, the disappearance of the negro question as a live and progressive element in our politics will clear the field for new divisions and combinations upon financial topics from which the Democrats have everything to hope. So that the jubilation in Radical circles over the fifteenth amendment is effervescence and amounts to nothing at all. A very few months of universal suffrage will develop the truth of this most thoroughly."

Report comes from New Mexico of the discovery of a silver mine, or mountain, 1,000 feet high. We doubt if it can be found by the next prospectors, but if spied out, we would like a few lots to enable us to resume specie payments.—When a printer resumes, what next—falling stars!

Portland, Maine, played a yankee trick on Portsmouth, N. H., not long ago.—The city marshal of the first named place collected a hundred worthless dogs, put them in a car, had them carried to Portsmouth, and turned loose in the streets.

The wheat in North Georgia and Alabama looks very promising.

RECONSTRUCTION.

Many Republicans are becoming tired of the game of reconstructing secessionists, and some of them speak boldly out in meeting. Hear the *Evening Post* on that topic:

"Does General Butler think it useful to himself and helpful to his fame and success, to count in the Democratic part of Mr. Brooks's celebrated dog. Nobody. Noble had once seen a squirrel run into a hole, near a certain house nursery, and therefore, day after day, he returned and watched at the door of the house to make himself ridiculous by barking at the same old hole.

The people have pleased themselves with the belief that there were very nearly done with reconstruction, and here, now, comes Mr. Butler and begins to bark vehemently at that same old hole. To-day he is barking at the hole to reconstruct the state government of Tennessee; and then, before we are quite done with getting out Texas, we are to begin anew at the other end of the line.

We hope the Republicans will not support General Butler in this scheme. If Congress is to keep on reconstructing and reconstructing, and to upset a state government, or turn out a governor and order a new election at its pleasure, it will soon have its hands so full—to mention only democrats or republicans have the majority—that it can do nothing else; and every state will fill a pipe to political indigence at Washington. Like the Emperor of Mexico are the victims of schemers at the Mexican capitol.

It is hard to consider such a measure as that of General Butler with patience. It is of course, of small account to say unconstitutional; nobody supposes it to be otherwise. And it may be useful for Republicans to remember that what ever credit they may give to themselves from the occasional and faithful abandonment of General Grant, from the improvement of the credit, the steady decrease of the debt the better collection of the revenue, they will lose all, or more nearly so, if they allow restless members of their party to keep open the reconstruction question."

One by one the men of our country's better days are passing away. They will soon be all gone. Salmon O. Chase died in New York last week aged 64 years. He was born in New York Aug., 1798, and graduated at Cannonica College in 1817, studied law and was admitted to the bar. He was a leading literary man, and for a great many years took an active part in the doings of the New York Historical Society. He served in both branches of the Legislature and in Congress. He has been President of the Board of Commissioners of Emigration since its foundation in 1846, and prepared nearly all the annual reports of the Commission. In former times he was one of the leading members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, but by all his recent acts he has placed himself outside the school. His mind was vigorous to the last.

Mr. Ladd, of Greenfield Mass., in eighty years of age, serves both as Secretary of an Insurance Company, suites cases, makes conveyances, acts as Notary Public, Selectman and Assessor. Fortunately, he is no relation of President Grant.

The Senate, by nearly a party vote, has confirmed the nomination of "Sickles" as Minister to Spain. There is no danger of that body, as now constituted, ever rejecting an honest applicant for public favor. To swallow Sickles is to gulp down anything.

Sheriff O'Brien, of New York has removed Captain Rynders from his position as deputy, because Rynders entrusted to a drunken lowdy the distribution of fast tickets to Long Stog. That removal was praise worthy.

A Connecticut editor fell on an icy sidewalk, and after picking up his bruised limbs exclaimed—"We don't cherish any ill will, but would like to know whether the obstinacy of the man who owns this sidewalk."

A cargo of 12,000 chests of tea, belonging to a New York house, has arrived at San Francisco from China, for distribution in the Western States by railroad.

Gold is dropping, and so is every thing else but taxes.

A man died suddenly of excitement at St. Joseph, Mo., a few days ago, because he made more money than he expected out of a newly patented hog-press.

A clergyman in Massachusetts donated 99 cents from the $1.50 per week wages of a servant girl, because she had another girl boarding in the house, and the little bit measure than robbing a church.

A patent cooper from a cage in New York and was caught by a policeman, who mistook the varmint for a squirrel. The M. P. turned a new uniform to the back yard that night.

A farmer in North Carolina last year raised ninety-three bushels of peanuts on one acre of tight sandy loam.

"Shoo Fly," is the name of a horse owned in Connecticut and which recently made 2:15 on the ice.

A boy recently arrived at Galena, Ill., who was stolen by Indians in Wisconsin, sixteen years ago.

A New Hampshire man has a silver watch two hundred years old.

☞ See six hundred "At Sundry" in another column. Stock breeders, attention!

THE MARKETS.

White Wheat Flour, [illegible]	$7 [illegible]
Red White Wheat Flour, [illegible]	[illegible]
Rye Flour, [illegible]	[illegible]
Wheat Flour [illegible]	[illegible]
Corn Meal, [illegible]	$3 00 @ [illegible]
Rye Flour, [illegible]	[illegible]
Corn, [illegible]	[illegible]
Feed, bran, [illegible]	[illegible]
Wheat, [illegible]	[illegible]
Rye, [illegible]	[illegible]
Oats, [illegible]	[illegible]
Potatoes	[illegible]
Hay, [illegible]	[illegible]
Butter, [illegible]	[illegible]
Eggs, [illegible]	[illegible]
Lard	[illegible]
Ham	[illegible]
Shoulders	[illegible]
Chickens	[illegible]
Turkeys	[illegible]
Smoked Beef	[illegible]
Tongues	[illegible]

DEATHS.

TOWNSEND.—At North Plainfield, March 21st, Samuel E. Townsend, aged 30 years, 10 months and 2 days.

STILES.—In North Plainfield, March 21st, Zebedee Stiles, aged 71 years, 6 months and 6 days.

BEEVES.—In North Plainfield, March 21st, Emeline, wife of Edward Beeves, aged 31 years.

DEEKER.—At Mount Bethel, March 11th, John Deeker, aged 87 years.

TO FARMERS.

Bloodal Bad for salet three fourth's Attorney and counselors-at-Law, Union Square, Plainfield, N. J.

E. L. ADAMS,
Rahway, N. J.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.—The subscribers, Executors of the Estate of John W. Laing, late of the Township of Piscataway, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, will sell at Public Vendue, on the premises adjoining the said late residence of the said deceased, on the road leading from Piscataway Village to Metuchen, on

Tuesday, March 29th, 1870,

at 12 o'clock, noon, of said day, the following described personal property, to wit:

[illegible]

Terms of Sale.—All sums under $10 cash; over that amount a credit of six months will be given on approved security. Sale to continue from day to day until all is sold.

HUGH McALEER,
ABRAHAM LAING,
Executors.

March 21, 1870. 3w*27

CITY HOTEL RESTAURANT,
CORNER CHERRY AND SECOND STREETS,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
GEO. MILLER, - - - Proprietor.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

☞ Best of Ale, Wines and Liquors. ☜

For Sale.

Three second-hand Buggies and one second-hand Platform to good order, will be sold low. Also one new Cart. Apply to

Wm. S. TERRILL,
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F. & L. Many & Marshall,
Importers and Manufacturers of
BUILDERS' HARDWARE,
No. 48 Warren st., New York.
AGENCY OF THE
Trenton Lock Company,
Manufacturers of Mortise, Rim, Store and all other Locks for First Class Builders.

City Hotel,

Cor. Cherry and Second Sts.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
GEO. MILLER, - - - Proprietor.

This House will be open to the public, on or about
APRIL 11th.
The Rooms are large, ventilated and so disposed as to secure comfort and convenience to guests.
FIRST-CLASS HOTEL.
There will also be attached to the House a First-Class
RESTAURANT.
Oyster and Ice Cream Saloon.
Parties and parties supplied at their residences at short notice.

AUCTION AUCTION AUCTION

T. J. GILLIES, Auctr.,
Will sell at the residence of
H. P. BRONK,
On Monday, March 28th,
AT 3 O'CLOCK, P. M.,
12 Superior Milch Cows.
TO BE SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE.

Vendue!

Chas. Miller, Auctioneer, will sell at Public sale, on the farm formerly owned by Parker Miller, deceased, on the road leading from Plainfield to Mount Bethel, at

Monday, March 28th, 1870,
AT 12 O'CLOCK M.,
One 5 year old Colt,

[illegible] heavy [illegible] work, [illegible] about 1100 pounds; one [illegible] Cow, [illegible] Calf by her side; one [illegible] Cow, [illegible] Calf by her side; one [illegible] Cow, [illegible] Calf by her side

City and State Items.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

Time of Closing Mails:

Western Mail closes at ..... 7:30 A. M.
Eastern " " ..... 2:45 P. M.
" " ..... 6:30 P. M.

Office open at 7 A. M. and closes at 8 P. M.

☞ A Meeting of the Executive Com. appointed by the Democratic Association will convene at Laing's Hotel upon Saturday evening, March 26th, by order of

J. W. YATES, *Chairman.*
J. E. MARTINE, *Secretary.*

WASHINGTON MONUMENT ASSOCIATION.

Pursuant to adjournment the Association met at the room of Garelle Engine Co., No. 1, Tuesday, March 22nd, the President in the chair.

The minutes of last meeting were approved.

E. W. Runyon from the Committee on Title reported progress. Report accepted and Committee continued.

The Association then proceeded to the consideration of the Constitution and By Laws as previously introduced, which were read and after slight amendment, unanimously adopted.

The President nominated as follows:

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Elias R. Pope, Alfred Berry,
E. W. Runyon, John W. Murray,
Alex. Tilsworth, Jacob Kirkner,
G. W. F. Randolph.

COMMITTEE ON MONUMENT.

J. Frank Hubbard, W. B. T. Lane,
Theo. F. French, Wallace Vail,
Abraham Cortelyou.

COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

A. Vanderbeek, E. Dean Dow,
Wm. L. Force.

Which were confirmed.

The President handed over to the Treasurer $5 received by letter from John Francis Suydam, of Sacramento, California, formerly of Somerset County, New Jersey, as a donation to the Washington Monument.

A vote of thanks was returned to Mr. Suydam.

Vice President Horton being called to the chair.

Mr. Harper offered as follows:

Resolved, That the following named gentlemen be and they are hereby elected members of this Association, viz:

George E. Headley, Benjamin Magie,
Evan Jones, R. F. Harriot,
Caleb Coggeshall, John A. Staats,
Stephen S. Miller, S. S. Vermeule,
Philip M. Miller, I. W. Dickerson,
John D. Egbert, Samuel Manning.
Of the City of Plainfield.

James Gilfillan, Albert L. Drake,
L. H. K. Smalley, Joseph M. Osborn,
of Westfield Township;
Thomas M. Prouch, Lewis Craig, M. D.
of Somerset Cuthitty.

Unanimously adopted.

Mr. Harper also submitted the following:

Resolved, That the Finance Committee, in connection with the officers of this Association, be authorized and directed to procure subscriptions for its Monument Fund in such manner as they may deem expedient, and at the earliest practicable date.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Pope it was

Resolved, That the Monument Committee be requested to ascertain and report the best plan, and probable cost of erecting a monument of stone, sixteen feet square at the base and fifty feet high.

On motion it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Association are hereby tendered to the two Steam Fire Companies of this City for the use of their respective rooms.

The Association then adjourned to meet at the same place, Tuesday evening, April 26th, at 8 o'clock.

T. J. GILLIES, *Rec. Sec.*

CONSECRATION OF GRACE CHURCH, PLAINFIELD.

DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY.

On Monday the 21st, the Episcopal Church in Plainfield, was, according to notice previously given, set apart to the sole service of Almighty God, by the Right Rev. W. H. Odenheimer, DD., Bishop of the Diocese. This Church has been lately enlarged and beautified, and thoroughly built some eighteen years ago, and is now encumbered, in consequence of a debt upon the building, which, with the cost of the present enlargement, has now been paid off.

The event consequently was looked forward to with much interest not only by the Episcopalians in Plainfield, but by many of their friends, who, though belonging to other religious denominations have generously assisted in the reconstruction of the Church. The enlargement and changes which have been recently made, have so improved the Church, that it is now a little gem in Church neatness and taste, and will compare favorably with any Church of its size in the surrounding Dioceses of New Jersey. The Chancel which displays particularly good taste, representing as Catholic should, as much as possible the ideas of the heavenly world, was painted by Messrs. Lamb & Bro., of New York, and is without any gaudiness of appearance, particularly Church like. The furniture and seating are of Black walnut, corner on the Chancel, consists of an altar, on front of which, in the panels, are the Alpha and Omega, the Crown, and I. H. S. whilst on the Super Altar the Tie Sanctus is beautifully illustrated in blue and gold, also the Bishops and Rector's Chair with their Mitre and Cross. Two double Sedilias and Credence Table. The outer Chancel has a double Sedelia and Prayer desk with Lectern.

The Chancel Window is a triplet over which is very neatly executed work, is the text, "I am the light of the world." Over the outside of the Chancel are the appropriate words, "One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism," and over the vestry room over the text, "let thy Priests be clothed with Righteousness."

The service on the occasion which was choral, was extremely interesting, and was conducted strictly in accordance with the Ritual of the Episcopal Church in America. Everything seemed to impress the worshipper with the appropriateness of the text over the entrance door, "This is none other but the House of God." At half-past ten the procession, composed of the Clergy in full Sacerdotal vestments, and a surpliced choir of boys moved from the adjoining house which had been kindly lent to them for the occasion, singing as a processional hymn five verses composed by a lady member of the same congregation, who little thought that the few lines hurriedly put together on the previous Sunday, and without the slightest intention of publication, would form the processional hymn for the consecration of her Church. Those verses were as follows:

I.

O Lord our God! Most Holy!
To Thee we now in praise,
With gladness and thanksgiving,
Our solemn hymn of praise:
The majesty and glory,
All mortal thought exceed,
Yet in an earthly Temple,
Thou dost vouchsafe to dwell.

II.

We seek, O, Lord, Thy blessing,
In this, Thy chosen place,
Here, on Thy waiting people,
Pour Thine ascending grace!
O! make these walls resound,
Thither be wanderers led,
And unto all who enter,
Give, Lord, the children's bread.

III.

Here, where new life begin'th,
Sinful in nature's birth,
May Youth be duly nurtured,
May age its strength renew
Here unto life eternal
May many souls be born.
Here, Lord, ignite the living fire,
Here comfort bless that mourn.

IV.

Christ is our only salvation,
Christ is our cornerstone,
And all who build on Him
In Him shall Win abide.
Then Lord, we pray Thee sanctify,
Thy Church, and Thy whole family,
Hereafter in Thy Kingdom
As living stones to shine.

V.

Come, O Thou Blessed Spirit,
And fill with love immense,
All who shall worship here,
Henceforth unto Thy glory:
O Lord and God, Thrice Holy!
Forever and the same,
Thanks of grace and glory
Unto to sing Thy Name.

The procession was met at the front door by the Bishop and Vestry, who, proceeding up the aisle, read alternately with the Clergy, the 24th Psalm. After the Bishop was seated in his chair within the Chancel the Instrument of donation was read by the Rev. Dr. Fox, and after the address and prayer prescribed in the Book of Common Prayer, the Sentence of Consecration was read by the Rev. Dr. Abercrombie, of Trinity, New York.

The Psalter was also sung. The 1st Lesson read by Rev. Dr. Abercrombie. The 2nd Lesson by Rev. W. Farrington. The remaining part of the morning prayer followed by Holy Communion.

The Ante Communion Service with the exception of the Epistle and Gospel was read by the Bishop, the former being by the Rev. W. Wardlaw, the Gospel by the Rev. C. Little.

After the singing of the hundredth Psalm the Bishop approached the Lectern and having made some preliminary appropriate remarks expressing his great gratification at the improved condition of the Parish, the beauty and neatness of the building, the work of the Rector, took for his text the last four verses of the 12 Chap. of the first Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. The sermon which was listened to with the greatest attention was a discourse evidencing deep research, pithy, charitable and deeply interesting, and worthy of the man.

The Holy Rite of Confirmation was then administered. This is the third Confirmation held in this Parish since the present Rector's appointment—a period of only one year and ten months. During the offertory Mendelssohns beautiful solo "If with all your Hearts," was sung by the Rev. W. H. Cooke, whose popularity as a singer of sacred music is second to none in the Church in America. The Prayer for the Church Militant was read by the Bishop, the Rev. Dr. Fox taking the Exhortation address and Confession. The Bishop pronounced the Absolution and after the Consecration of the Elements administered to the Clergy the Holy Eucharist.

The Post Communion was read by Rev. W. Farrington, and after the singing of the Gloria in Excelsis," the Bishop pronounced the Benediction. The Procession then formed in the Chancel, and led by the Rector, moved slowly down the aisle, and thence to the house to service, singing as the processional hymn four hymns Ancient and Modern, "Forty Days and Forty Nights."

Dr. Peck, of St. John's, N.Y. presided at the organ with his usual ability, and the Choristers acquitted themselves to the delight of all every person in the Church seemed deeply impressed with the solemnity of the services as well as delighted with the order and regularity.

The Bishop, Clergy and all the Parishioners as well as many more friends, were invited to a *dejeuner* at the Rector's, where, after a few hours pleasantly spent they took leave of their friend, congratulating him sincerely on the success of the whole proceeding.

☞ We see by an Exchange that the Haines Brothers Pianos are not only spoken of as being Equal but are Superior to almost any other first-class Piano now manufactured both in tone and durability, and is 25 per cent cheaper. Is not that the Piano that purchasers are looking for. If that be so call at Vanderbeek's music Store, Cherry St., where they are for sale.

☞ A young lad named Monkton, employed in the Planing Mill of R. A. Gibbs, next to the Gas Works, had two of his fingers taken off by a planer on Monday last. He is doing well.

☞ The "Buena Vista" hotel property was sold on Monday last for $11,050 to Samuel B. Frazee. The bidding was not very spirited. The same afternoon, Mr. Paterson of Scotch Plains, purchased the property next to the above, known as the Bryant property, for $10,000.

☞ Auction Sale of Furniture &c., at the residence of John Harris Esq., on Wednesday March 30, at 1 o'clock P. M. for $10,000.

☞ FIRE.—About ten o'clock, Tuesday evening last, our citizens were startled by the cry of "Fire." Upon investigation it proved to be in the Planing Mill of R. A. Gibbs, adjoining the Gas Works. The Fire Companies were promptly on the ground, but with the exception of "Zephyr Hook and Ladder Co." their services were not called into requisition. The above Company formed a line, and passed buckets of water into the building on the flames. The origin of the fire was near as can be ascertained, is as follows: The Gas Company, who are making repairs to their engine, hired of Mr. Gibbs the use of his engine while they were repairing, and appointed a man whom they deemed competent to run the same. The night in question he had thrown on fuel and then went into the Gas Works, as he says, after a shovel. Mr. Edward Vail, a young man employed by Mr. Gibbs, was visiting in the neighborhood, and coming out of the house to proceed to his home, discovered the fire and immediately gave the alarm, and with the assistance of others who were at work in the machine shop adjoining, succeeded in getting hand bottle in keeping the flames in subjection. It is supposed that after the man in charge had gone to the Gas Works, fire from the furnace communicated with the shavings lying near and from thence crept along to where the circular saw was located, the frame work of which was burned to a cinder, as was also the boiling on the planer. The circular saw was warped out of all manner of shape. The man says he was not out of the place ten minutes, but if we are any judge of the progress of fire we should think that it would take at least three-quarters of an hour to get the head way and do the damage that it did, from the fact that the material burned is all of hard wood. Credit is due those who labored so hard to extinguish the flames. Ten minutes more and the fire would have gathered such headway that it would been impossible to stay their progress in the building. Mr. Gibbs loss is about $250 on which there is no insurance. The detriment to his business by the fire is severely felt by Mr. Gibbs.

☞ The consecration of Grace Church in this City on Monday last, a full report of which will be found in another column. The Church is a most imposing affair. No little praise is due the rector, Rev. Dr. Fox, for his persistent efforts since he has been in charge, to clear the church of debt. At the time of his appointment we learn that the Church was considerably in debt, but through the efforts of the reverend gentleman, generously supported by his congregation, the Church is now free from debt. After the late consecration, the Dr. generously spread a beautiful repast at his residence, of which a large number partook. Dr. Fox is a hard worker for the Church, an impressive speaker, and is generally beloved by his congregation.

Mr. James Gale of Elizabeth on Saturday last instituted a division of the Band of Hope at Westfield, under the auspices of Westfield Division, No. 34, S of T.

☞ Those of our subscribers who contemplate moving on the 1st of April, will oblige us by informing the Carrier, so that we may insure the safe delivery of the paper.

☞ We notice that John Harris, Esq. has made decided improvements in the looks of his residence on Second Street by putting up a pediment in front.

☞ We call attention to the Sale of J. S. Brown, advertised in another column. We are assured that the Stock, especially the four year old colt and the span of heavy Mules, are very fine and desirable.

☞ We learn that the Supplement to Plainfield City Charter passed just before the close of the Legislature. Public thanks are due to our valued fellow citizen, G. W. F. Randolph, Esq., for his attention to the matter. He is a live man.

☞ We learn that our friend, William H. Williams, has received the appointment of Deputy Grand Worthy Patriarch of the Sons of Temperance of N. J., for the 5th District in Union County. Comprising 5 Divisions, as follows: No. 33, 56, 97, 116 and 139; located as follows: 56, at Rahway; 116, at New Providence; 139, at Scotch Plains; 33 and 97, at Plainfield. May the cause grow in this jurisdiction under his charge.

☞ TABLEAUX VIVANTS.—The Tableaux entertainment given by the ladies of the 2nd Pres. Church, on Thursday evening, March 17th, proved both successful and remunerative. The Tableaux were perfect in all respects, and reflected great credit upon the management. Where all did so well it would be invidious to distinguish, therefore, we content ourselves by congratulating all upon the faithful portrayals of the different characters assigned them, and assure them that a kind and appreciative audience award them the due meed of praise.

☞ The Bohemian Glass Blowers at Laing's Hall, are at present the wonder and amusement of the city. Yesterday's exhibition was a success. On Saturday afternoon every one receives a beautiful present. Go see the wonderous beauty.

☞ We visited the Confectioner establishment of L. L. Compton, on Front Street, the other day, and were somewhat suprised to note the extensive business he is carrying on. A number of competent workmen are engaged and the material used is of the best quality, and we will venture to say that the Confectionery made at this establishment cannot be excelled in the State.

☞ REAL ESTATE SALES.—Wallace Vail sold on Tuesday the estate of J. W. Vail, corner of Clinton and Union Avenues to Chas A. Hunter for $67,000.

Wallace Vail sold to Wm. Peterson, the property next to Buena Vista House owned by O. C. Smith, on Monday last for $10,000.

☞ Monday afternoon last Court of Special Quarter Sessions, at Elizabeth, N. J., was filled by a large audience, who were anxious to catch a glimpse of "Count" Otto Von Bodlow, who escapades and swindles have been the most fruitful theme of conversation is that city for the past few weeks. The trial was again postponed until next Monday, on motion of the prisoner's counsel.

☞ A barn, containing two or three tons of hay was burned to the ground at Railway on Sunday evening last. Supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

☞ By reference to advertisement in another column it will be seen that the City Hotel, Geo. Miller proprietor, will be opened to the public about the 11th of April. Mr. Miller has spend neither time nor expense in fitting up and remodelling the rooms of the house, and it is his intention to keep a first-class Hotel, and if any one can do that he is the man. In connection with the hotel will be a fine Restitrant. Oyster and Ice Cream saloon.

☞ The Sheridan House, the new hotel at Elizabeth, is now completed and thrown open to the public. It is said to be first-class.

☞ The freight depot of the New Jersey Central Railroad, at the terminus south of Jersey City, was burned last Friday evening, together with twelve loaded cars and a quantity of freight. The fire broke out about 6 P. M. in the business room at the east end of the building, and spread rapidly until the entire structure was enveloped in flames. It appears from the statements of some of the men that the inmates were not apprised that a fire was in progress until the flames rolled out from the room and spread through the building. A watchman, sitting in a small room near the business room, discovered the fire, but it is said the flames by throwing puffs of water upon the burning timbers. A lesson fell upon him while he was at work and held him there until he was burned to death. The flames swept westward, consuming freight and cars and seriously threatening the passenger depot, which was separated from the burning building by a space of about fifty feet. Twelve freight cars loaded, for the most part with grain, were destroyed. Six horses standing in a car near the end of the depot were burned to death before they could be reached. The fire had been in progress nearly an hour before the fire companies from Jersey City and Hoboken arrived, and it was then too late to save the building, but by vigorous exertions the passenger depot was preserved, and several cars were taken out of the reach of the flames. At about eight o'clock the fire companies began to retire, but a few remained until 12.30 A. M., when the fire was finally quenched, only a few blackened timbers remaining.

Besides the watchman, Johnson, who is known to have been burned to death and whose body was recovered, there was one other, Michael Cuff, also a watchman, who is supposed to have been burned.—He was in the building a short time before the fire broke out, but has not been seen. He resided with his family in Fifty-third street, New York. Edward Flannery, a member of Engine Company No. 3, of Jersey City, was struck in the back by the poled tender of No. 1 Engine Company, and was fatally injured.

☞ A BOLD BURGLARY near West-field, was committed Sunday last in broad daylight, on the premises of John Slichter, who lives between that place and Scotch Plains. Mr. Slichter who is a farmer, left early in the morning with his family on a visit to a friend at Stonyhill, and not returning at about 6 P. M., found that the house had been thoroughly ransacked, and that $81 in money, a gold ring and a pocket-book containing some currency, had been stolen. The pocket-book was taken from the pocket of a dress of Mrs. Slichter, which was hanging behind her bedroom door. From conversation with Mr. Hatfield, a neighbor, Mr. Slichter is convinced that the robbery must have been committed between the hours of 9 12 o'clock. The friends who drank a lot of the farmer's whiskey and carried another one away with them. No notice of the New York boys, estimated to be burglars, but two suspicious looking characters were observed yesterday at the depot in this city by Officer James Hopkinson, and it is supposed that they are the culprits. The police of both places are engaged in working up the case.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

☞ Lambertville is to have a water company.

The obsequies of the late Dr. Townsend, deceased, of Scotch Plains, were performed at that place on Saturday, March 26th, at 2 P. M., amidst a very large concourse of people. The funeral services were performed by the Rev. J. C. Hutchinson, after which a procession was formed and proceeded to the Presbyterian Church, where the Rev. Dr. Hall, of Trenton, the Rev. Dr. Hamilton, of Princeton, the Rev. Dr. Van Cleve, of Scotch Plains, and the Rev. Mr. Hall, of Rahway, delivered addresses on the life and character of the deceased. The following list of clergymen constituting pall-bearers, from the various churches with which the deceased was connected, were selected by reading of the 17th Psalm by the Rev. Dr. Hall, of Trenton, and the singing of the 46th Hymn, commencing "Jesus, I my cross have taken," &c., Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Hamilton, of Princeton, after which the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Dr. Van Cleve, of Scotch Plains. The procession was then formed in the following order: Pall-bearers, Rev. Dr. Hall, of Trenton, Rev. Dr. Hamilton, of Princeton, Rev. Dr. Van Cleve, of Scotch Plains, Rev. Mr. Hall, of Rahway, Rev. Mr. Hutchinson, of Plainfield, Rev. Mr. Hamilton, of Plainfield, Rev. Mr. Hamilton, of Plainfield, Rev. Mr. Hamilton

Married in Fun.

A short time ago a party of young people of both sexes started out to have a ride and spend a pleasant evening at a country hotel in Ohio, but a violent storm came as they started, and the journey was given up, the party returning to a hotel, where one of the young ladies, while they were enjoying their oysters and flapjacks, suddenly said to her companion, "Frank, let us get married." A justice of the peace happened to be of the party, and was ready for the emergency. He was requested to perform the marriage ceremony, and having inquired of the parties, who had so suddenly become of a willing mind, if their intention was serious, and they having assured him that they were in earnest, the justice proceeded with due solemnity to make the twain one flesh, and then the wedding supper was eaten, and everything was particularly lovely. Two or three days after this interesting event, the young man called on the justice, and evidently much exercised in his mind, inquired if he really was a husband, and intimated his desire "to have the thing somehow undid." The justice informed him that his business was marrying people, but the other trick he knew nothing about, and there was no mistake about the knot which he had tied being fast enough.

Good Old Mother.

That old-fashioned mother; one in all the world, the law of whose life was love; one who was the divinity of our infancy, and sacred presence in the shrine of our first earthly idolatry; one whose heart is far below the frosts that gather so quickly on her brow; one to whom we never grow old, but in the plumed troop, or the grave council, are children still; one who welcomed us going, and never forgets us—never. And when in some closet, some drawer, she finds a garment, or a toy, that once was ours, how does she weep, as she thinks we may be suffering or sad! Does the battle of life drive the wanderer to the old homestead? Her hand is upon his shoulder, her dim and faded eyes are kindled with something of "the light of other days," as she gazes on his worn and troubled face. "He of stout heart, my son No harm can reach you here." But sometimes that arm-chair is set back against the wall, the chair is vacant, *or another's*, and they seek the dear old occupant in the grave-yard.

How to Make Coffee.—First, solemnly determine in your own mind never to allow an ounce of ground coffee to enter the door of the kitchen. If no one about the premises understands the art of roasting then buy it ready roasted, and try and find a dealer who has not soaked all the essential juice from the coffee before putting it into the oven. If the berry is about twice as large as when green, depend upon it you have been defrauded. Get an earthen pot—and put the ground coffee in a clean white flannel bag, and be sure to put enough in, and drop the bag into the pot. Pour on boiling water and let it steep; do not boil it.—The coffee will steep in twenty minutes. Never break an egg into coffee, and fill it up with water the second time.—Pour on in the beginning the amount of water needed. An ordinary tin cupful of ground coffee is sufficient for three persons. Use Java, Mocha, or Java and Rio mixed. Follow this receipt, and you will never complain of poor coffee.

Reasons for Dressing Plain on the Lord's Day.—1. It would lessen the burdens of many who find it hard to maintain their place in society.

2. It would lessen the force of the temptations which often lead men to barter honor and honesty for display.

3. If there was less strife in dress at church, people in moderate circumstances would be more inclined to attend.

4. Universal moderation in dress at church would improve the worship by the removal of many wandering thoughts.

5. It would enable all classes of people to attend church better in unfavorable weather.

6. It would lessen on the part of the rich, the temptation to vanity.

7. *It would lessen, on the part of the poor*, the temptation to be envious and malicious.

8. It would save valuable time on the Sabbath.

9. It would relieve our means from a serious pressure, and thus enable us to do more for good enterprises.

Think.—*Do* your own thinking. Yes, that is the idea. Think for yourself. It is well to listen to the expressed thought of others, and it is an agreeable pastime to give expression to your thoughts. But when alone weigh what you have heard and traverse what you have said. It is well to do this, it will assist in curing you of false notions and in eradicating unprofitable and vicious ideas, and in time make you better men and women. What you gain thus from your surroundings, you will unwittingly transmit to the rising generation, and the result will be that you will do your share in the glorious work of elevating the human family. Do your own thinking.

It chanced one gloomy day in the month of December, that a good-humored Irishman applied to a merchant to discount a bill of exchange for him at rather a long, though not an unusual date; and the merchant having casually remarked that the bill had a great many days to run.

"That's true," replied the Irishman, "but then, my honey, you don't consider how short the days are at this time of the year."

"Jim, what is a bakery?"

"A place where they bake."

"What is a brewery?"

"A place where they brew."

"What is a gallery?"

"A place for the gals."

Extract from a dialogue between father and child:—Child—Father, what is a dilemma? Father—a dilemma, dear, is—a dilemma; when any one does not know what to do, that is a dilemma is just like you when ma scolds you. Father—Hem! you talk too much, child.

The address of the Hong Kong city government to the Duke of Edinburgh contained this flowery passage: "Fair as the plumes of the phœnix that sits in the crimson nest, graceful as the unicorn auspiciously nurtured on the sombre hills, whose comely form and matchless mien raise you above the common herd.

The father of Dorabella recently found that little girl's chubby hands full of the blossoms of a beautiful tea-rose on which he had bestowed great care: "My dear," he said, "didn't I tell you not to pick one of those flowers without leave?" Yes, papa," said Dorabella, "but all these had leaves."

Learning will accumulate wonderfully if you add a little every day. Do not wait for a long period of leisure. Pick up the book and one new idea, if no more.—Save that one and add another as soon as you can. Says the old Scotch adage.—"Many a litte makes a mickle."

A precocious student of astronomy, under examination, gave the following astonishing answer to the question, "What is the Milky Way?" "The Milky Way is a collection of white clouds in the sky, called the trade-winds, or the aurora borealis."

The Thirty-Eighth Annual Report OF THE Plainfield Mutual Assurance Fire Company. *March 7th, 1870.*

98 Policies issued during the year. Amount of Premiums Notes $149,073 39
Amount of Bonds 6,000
Cash on hand 11 45
$155,087 56

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR.

Cash last report	$162 01
Interest on Premium notes	2126 46
Carpenters' Risks	41 50
Bonds Sold	1500
Interest on Bonds	360 00
Mortgage Paid	440 00
Gold Coupons	52 70
Savings Bank	1000 00
	$6084 45

DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE YEAR

Loss by Fire	$4718 20
Annual Expenses	91 75
Savings Bank	1040 25
Night Watch	6 00
Hook and Ladder Co., Scotch Plains	50 00
Committee to Elizabeth	6 00
Directors' Meetings	6 00
Stocks	5 00
Printing	8 75
President and Secretary's Fees	125 00
Cashes Hand	31 41
	$6084 45

A. DEBOST,
F. M. FRENCH, } Auditing Com.
ROBERT ANDERSON, Sec'y & Treasurer.

At the yearly meeting of the above named Company, held on the 10th of March, it was resolved, that no person having insurance in this Company shall be allowed to keep at any one time, more than 100 gallons of Kerosene Oil,—otherwise their insurance will be void. ROBERT ANDERSON, Sec'y.

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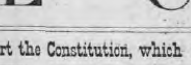

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WASHINGTON MONUMENT.

FELLOW CITIZENS:

It is with pleasure we can now state, that impediments heretofore in the way of properly carrying out the design of rearing upon the mountain's brow near this City, a monument to Washington, are in process of removal.

We deem it unnecessary to recite particulars. You know the object the Association we represent seeks to accomplish. It is to enduringly commemorate a spot where Washington himself once guarded the flickering flame of National Independence, and by planting on that rocky pedestal an obelisk to be seen afar, inspire remembrance of his virtues, out of the blessings his devoted services bequeathed to our country and the world.

That is the patriotic purpose.

To secure its success, the Association requires your aid, and we feel confident such will be cheerfully and liberally bestowed.

We do not ask the immediate payment of money, but pledged contributions redeemable when the aggregate amount obtained warrants the erection of an appropriate monument.

Either of the undersigned will be pleased to receive such contributions.

On behalf of the "Washington Monument and Historical Association."

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GRANT ON COMMERCE.

President Grant last week sent a message to Congress urging the passage of bills granting *subsidies* to sundry individual corporators for the purpose of "reviving American Commerce."

We will not call in question Mr. Grants sincerity, but he evidently knows little about commercial affairs, and we must classify his suggestions as among the most senseless of absurdities.

Revive American *commerce* by taking money out of the Treasury and handing it over to speculators, some of whom probably don't know a jib boom from a stern post!

It is as nonsensical as the Chinese effort to preserve snow by drying it in the sun.

Commerce has been nearly destroyed by the enactment of iniquitous Tariff and Currency laws.

Change those laws pursuant to the requirements of business and common sense, and commerce would revive of itself healthfully and permanently, and in lieu of robbing tax payers *through subsidies*, would enrich them by pouring into the national coffers golden streams.

Commerce wants none of Mr. Grant's remedies. *It is neither horse nor leather-lung.* It is the lusty maid of agriculture, twin sister of productive industry, the messenger of wealth.

Commerce wants *freedom* and nothing else.

Knock away the fetters of a mercenary tariff.

Dispel the noxious mist of an irredeemable paper currency.

Enthrone supreme civil law and equity.

Then will commerce unfurl her sails, and wafted by the natural force of trade, again benefit the people and restore bygone glory to the American name.

Subsidy is a deadly potion.

Shall mine thy form, and fail to greet
Its welcome presence here!

NATURALIZE! NATURALIZE!

The Albany *Argus* makes this appeal to those who wish to avail themselves of their rights to American Citizenship. We echo the hearty sentiment:

All persons of foreign birth, here or elsewhere, who have now all the qualifications of residence, etc., requisite to become citizens, should bear in mind that a bill connected by Judge Davis, the Radical representative from the 24th District of the State of New York, is well on its way through Congress, and that as soon as it becomes a law, it will render new declarations of intentions and a further residence of five years necessary conditions to naturalization.

Men of foreign birth, all of you who can take out naturalization papers and become citizens as the law now stands, do so at once, or in a few days it will be too late, and you will have to wait five years longer to obtain your citizenship and the right to vote!

Naturalize—Naturalize at once! For all necessary legal papers apply to the clerk of the country in which you reside.

Unnaturalized citizens should embrace the opportunity. The naturalization restriction bill is being pushed through Congress with all possible speed, and as soon as it becomes a law every foreigner not then a citizen will be placed by its provisions in the position of one who has just immigrated to the country. He may have resided here a score of years, or he may have declared his intention, but the laws of Congress will require him to renew his declarations in the United States Court and live here 5 years longer before he can become a citizen.

XV.

As President Grant is only waiting for Congress to finish reconstructing reconstruction, in order to proclaim the ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment, it may not be amiss to publish the darling idea. Here it is:

Section 1. The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.

Sec. 2. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation."

A VETERAN.

It seems incredible that a man should now be walking the streets of New York, sound in physical and mental health, who is *twenty years* older than the Constitution of the United States. Yet such is the fact, and that most remarkable personage is Captain Frederick Lahrbush, formerly of the British army.

Captain Lahrbush has been a resident of New York for many years. He was long an officer in the English service, fought throughout the Peninsular war against the great Napoleon, and was on duty a short time at St. Helena when that captive chieftan there chafed life away. The memory of the old Captain is exceedingly fresh, and to converse with him, an ambassador as it were from past ages, is a treat indeed. A friend of ours who enjoys the privilege of a personal acquaintance with the Captain, speaks of such conversation as interesting and instructive in the highest degree. A few weeks ago, referring to far distant historical events, he asked the veteran "if he remembered the American Revolution," "Distinctly," replied Captain I, "I well remember when news reached London that the great rebel Washington was taken," "but," continued he with a twinkle of the eye, "how the tune changed soon after, when we heard it was Cornwallis that had surrendered."

A few days since, in honor of the *one hundred and fourth* birthday anniversary of Captain Lahrbush, a breakfast was given him by General De Peyster, and on that occasion the following congratulatory verses were read to him, in the presence of a number of his friends:

Oh, friend! whose still unshattered form
A hundred years and four
Of Summer's sun and Winter's storm
Have left with pulses quick and warm,
As throbbed in days of yore,

We greet thee with a sober joy:
With earnest, solemn thought:
With hope that such of us—a boy,
Compared with thee—may well employ
The lesson thou hast taught.

The record of thy stainless life,
Its "passing strange" career;
Its *days* of calm, its *years* of strife,
With stirring thought and action rife,
Demands a tribute here.

What thronging phantoms of the past,
What weird and shadowy band
Of armies crushed—of navies cast,
That reeled and sank before the blast,
Must rise at thy command!

What glowing pictures of the brain
Must crowd upon thy thought!
What shifting scenes must pass again!
Memories embalmed wear the chain
Thou hast wrought.

For weal of all, a single grave
In Death, Heroes take,
While Fame, with a mother tired and brave,
Dries watch and fast the sullen wave
That ever mourned the while.

Hushed is the herself: wind and tide
Have sped thee on thy way;
Thou hast left the stormy dark Ocean ride
In sheltered haven, safe and wide,
That to-day the tempest's sway.

Strange that the portion of thy choice,
To which by weary grow
Every man at last, to heart and voice,
His inner years than these!

Tender as *that heritage* to prize
Our father left to win;
Tender as the time, with trusting eyes,
To watch the early vision brightening
Shall purge the mists of sin.

Dear comrade, friend and honored guest,
Relic of ages past!
While, round our board, with *hopish* zeal,
We pour the wine-cup and the jest
(Still mirthful to the last).

Smooth be life's pathway to thy feet,
And distant far the year
When such of us as live to meet
Shall miss thy form, and fail to greet
Its welcome presence here!

FINANCIAL.

Senator Sumner's financial scheme has been reported adversely upon in the Senate. It required as follows:

The banks to lay aside in coin, one per cent. upon their liabilities, until their reserve fund became all coin.

That the Legal-Tender act be totally repealed.

That all printing and re-issuing of paper money by the Treasury cease.

That the Secretary of the Treasury strengthen his reserve of coin.

That specie payments be resumed January 1, 1871.

Which, though doubtless somewhat premature, is far more sensible than the Boutwell-Sherman idea of attempting to build a house without foundation.

THE DEPARTED.

The Methodist Episcopal Church has recently been called upon to mourn the death of three of its most shining lights, Dr. McClintock, Bishop Thomson, and Rev. Wm. F. Collins. Bishop Thomson died in Wheeling, West Virginia, last week, while journeying East to attend the Newark Conference; and of Mr. Collins, we clip the following from a New York journal:

"The Rev. William F. Collins, whose death occurred on Thursday evening March 21st, at Fairhaven, Connecticut, was struck with paralysis on Sunday morning while in the pulpit, and after announcing his text. He was one of the ablest ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a good Greek and Latin scholar, and the author of many articles in the *Methodist Quarterly* while that was under the charge of the late Dr. McClintock. He was a man of deep personal piety, and a practical preacher. He has filled some important charges in the Church. During the last summer he purchased a house in Plainfield, New Jersey, intending to have his family there next month, but desiring himself to continue in the work of the ministry."

DIFFICULTIES.

We have heard of men laboring under difficulties, but the editor of a Nevada paper is entitled to the medal. Hear him in his issue of March 14th:

"At the present writing we are in the midst of the most terrific storm we ever experienced anywhere. The atmosphere is not intensely cold, but it curls with a rapidity, variety and industry not at all charming. The tin roof of the office has gone off once, and all hands are at work without shelter. The gale is so terrific that repairs cannot be made, and we are compelled to freeze it out, praying for an early subsidence of his storm. Under the circumstances, it is necessary to crave the indulgence of our friends with the deficiencies in this issue of the *Daily News*."

CORRUPTION.

The Military Committee of the House of Representatives wound up their cadet-*ship* sale investigation last week by reporting resolutions as follows:

First, Declaring that General Schoepf one of the Patent Office examiners, was engaged in lending himself as a medium for the passage of money for corrupt purposes, and directing that the evidence in the case be placed in the hands of the Secretary of the Interior, and that he be requested to remove Schoepf from his position, as an improper person to have or hold so responsible a position under the Government.

Second, Directing the Speaker to exclude from all privileges of the floor, the committee rooms, cloak rooms, and all the galleries of the House, any person who has been, or may hereafter be proved guilty of *having been* engaged, in corrupting or attempting to corrupt any member of Congress, by offering or indirectly offering him any valuable consideration, with a view to influencing his action in any matter pertaining to his official duties.

Third. That the evidence showing that Commander Upshur of the Navy, had placed the sum of $1,200 in the hands of M. D. Landon, with [the view of procuring the appointment of his son to the Naval Academy, be transmitted to the Secretary of the Navy, with a request that he convene a court-martial for the purpose of trying Commander Upshur for conduct unbecoming an officer.

Which were adopted, and are very good so far as they go, but, we think the cause of honesty would have been much further advanced, had the Committee ascertained and made public the names of the Senators and Representatives who *have their seats* through the corrupting influence of money at elections. Let corruption be ferreted out and exposed, no matter where committed or whom it implicates and disgraces.

A man by the name of "Fritz Wereteman Wanwauteau" was scalded to death in a Milwaukee distillery a short time ago. It is fortunate the poor fellow kept clear of Gen. Sheridan, or he might have been killed for an Indian.

The reduction of telegraphic rates to France has been attended by an increase of business.

Another great hotel is going up in New York at the corner of Broadway and Twenty-ninth street. Its estimated cost, exclusive of furniture, is $700,000.

Washington county, Virginia, has a bearded girl four years old, with moustache and whiskers. What a country!

Political Economy has met with a serious reverse in New York, a disloyal horse and wagon knocked Horace Greeley down in Broadway the other evening—We presume the horse was not black.

At one wharf in *Portsmouth*, N. H., a million pounds of codfish have been landed this season.

The nursery men in Illinois say that the cold weather which roasted the limbs and bodies of the trees with ice will cause a heavy crop of fruit this year. They say the ice will kill the bark lice and the eggs of the apple curculio.

Cuba is a very rich country. In 1868 her exports were worth $104,000,000.

The manufacturers of Pottery want an increase of duty. The protection afforded them now is only *eighty-seven per cent.* on the foreign cost.

Silver change has disappeared, a rumor having gained currency that Ben Butler was likely to be the next Radical candidate for the Presidency.

A reunion of the Brown family recently took place in Guilford, Vermont. When will the Smith's convene?

A homeopathic physician at Jacksonville, Illinois, has sued one of the old school for libel, laying damages at $5,000. Castor oil called sugar pills "a charlatan, charm dispenser and necromancer."—That's what's the matter.

The defalcation of Bailey, late Internal Revenue Collector in New York, is now said to be about $120,000. He was not a Democrat.

A school for the education of young men in the art of telegraphy has been established in New York.

Richmond, Va., the other day had two rival Mayors, and since then, Utica, N. Y., has been enjoying the honor of a municipal council, divided into warring factions, meeting separately. The disease appears to be epidemic.

President Grant's desperate efforts to lobby the San Domingo treaty through the Senate, has disgusted many considerate men of the Republican party.

There is a chance for Whittemore, the New England carpet-bag cadet seller from South Carolina, to be returned to Congress, he having stated the case to his enlightened sable constituents, and made many of them believe that all he did was to *sell a ship* called the Cadet.

Simeon Draper, of New York, once gave a written recommendation for a pass to a *bore*, which read as follows: "The bearer, ——, is a good talker, and means no harm. Pass him on, for the good of those he overtakes, as well as those he leaves behind."

An editor out in Missouri has got the Fifteenth Amendment awfully mixed up. He calls it the "Fifteenth Beatamendment." Now, what right has such a man to be allowed to enjoy the privileges of paying taxes and internal revenue?

The negroes are emigrating in droves from Virginia and the Carolinas to the South Western States.

The health of John Bright is improving.

A daughter of the Earl of Gainsborough has eloped and married her manicmaster.

The wise men of Indiana have been discussing a petrified snake, which turned out to be a tough piece of lunch. The world moves.

A Mr. Potts wants to be Governor of Montana in place of Mr. Ashley. If successful, it will be turning Ashley into Potts.

"Rice" is in the Senate and a "Cake" in the House at Washington. Downing keeps a restaurant there.

General Sheridan is much worried at the storm of public indignation his Indian massacre has occasioned. So he should be, for it is the crime of the age.

In England the legal year began on the 26th of March, only 1782.

The Bostonians are arranging for another pounding of anvils to be called Peace Jubilee No. 2. The noise is expected to commence in June.

A new process has been discovered in which *sulphuric acid* is used in the manufacture of whiskey from corn, and by which, the quantity of whiskey is largely increased. What a compound to enter the human stomach?

In Florida there are many lakes which have holes in the bottom and underground communication, so that they will sometimes shrink almost entirely away and then again fill up from below.

The following note was left by Benjamin A. Smith, who committed suicide at the St. James Hotel in Boston the other evening: "Heedless, wifeless, childless, penniless, hopeless, right arm nearly useless, almost friendless, I close my career on earth. Some kind hand will place me quietly at rest at Mt. Auburn. I feel that my mission is ended and that the Almighty will pardon me for thus early laying off the great burden of my life."

General Cass became very rich by purchasing a farm of two hundred acres in 1820 for $12,000, and holding on to it until the city of Detroit made ground sell by the foot instead of acre.

A Cuban League has been established in Boston. That don't amount to a row of pins there, unless the members should burst cork over their faces and sing "Old John Brown."

The Equinoxes have a tradition respecting the origin of the white race which is not very complimentary to us. They say that "once upon a time" there was in a litter of puppies one of which was white. This puppy was put in a shoe and thrown overboard. The puppy grew to be a man and the shoe a ship, and that is the way we came to exist, and inhabit countries far off from their own.

Judge Bradley, of New Jersey, has been confirmed as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. All the Democratic Senators voted for and all the Carpet Baggers against him. That did him high honor.

The average flight of the carrier-pigeon is held not to exceed thirty miles an hour.

"Reconstruction" is the order of the day. A Convention is now proposed to revise the Bible.

An Arkansas Sheriff, who couldn't get carpenters to build a gallows to execute a criminal, had the cheek to tell the criminal that if he was in a hurry to have the show come off, he would have to turn in and help build it. The man declined, and told the Sheriff not to harry on his account.

Associate Justice Strong has been assigned to the Third Judicial Circuit, comprising Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware. Justice Bradley is to be assigned to the Fifth District, composed of Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Texas.

A strong minded woman in Indiana chastised her husband with a kerosene lamp the other day. Having forgotten to blow it out before performing that painful duty, the oil caught fire as the lamp broke over his head, and not only his husband, but the house, was burned up.

THE MARKETS.

White Wheat Flour, ♀ cwt	$4 [illegible] 25
Half White Wheat Flour, ♀ cwt	3 50 @ 4 25
Red Wheat Flour, ♀ cwt	3 50 @ 4 25
Wheat Flour (Graham) ♀ cwt	3 50 @ 4 00
Rye Flour or Meal, ♀ cwt	2 00 @ 2 50
Rye Flour ♀ cwt	2 50
Corn Meal, ♀ cwt	2 00
Wheat, ♀ bush	1 40
Rye	70 @ 75
Corn	60 @ 65
Oats	40 @ 50
Potatoes	75 @ 80
Beans, ♀ bush	2 00 @ 2 50
Butter, ♀ lb	45 @ 50
Fresh eggs	25
Lard	16
Hams	18
Shoulders	14
Sides	16
Smoked Beef	18
Tallow	10

DEATHS.

MCCOMB—In this City, March 25, Roberta McComb, aged 26 years.

TO LET.

HOUSE OUT BUILDINGS and about one acre of land on Somerset Street, between Dunham Place and Grant Street. Apply to A. W. MORTIMER, Front St.

For Sale.

BUILDING LOTS—One on Front Street, 50 feet front, and corner Fifth Street 60 feet front, two feet from the sidewalk. Also, one on Fifth Street, 50 feet front, corner Grant Street. Apply to A. C. GOODRICH, Front Street, and Park Place, New York, or to Thomas's Mutual Life Insurance Company, 52 Broadway, New York. Mch 24-3m

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FOUR OFFICES on the front, and 2 Lofts over M. VERMEULEN'S Hat Store, Park Place. Also 2 Offices on Front Street. Mch 24-tf

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SHIVE & THORN,
FRONT STREET, Opp. CHURCH.
DRUGS,
PURE DRUGS,
Medicines, Perfumery, and Fancy Articles.
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Bids Wanted.

Bids will be received by the subscribers for fitting up the interior of a building on Front street, between Somerset and Grant streets, for a Store and Dwelling. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Messrs. Kirby & Post, Architects, Park Place, New York. Bids will be received until April 1st, at 12 o'clock, M. Address, and bids to be sent to Plainfield, N. J.

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Consumption.

Dr. Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, for the cure of Coughs, Colds and Consumption.

Dr. Schenck's Seaweed Tonic for the cure of Dyspepsia and all the Diseased Conditions of the Stomach.

Dr. Schenck's Mandrake Pills, for Diseases of the Liver, or Inactivity of the Digestive Organs.

All of these three Medicines combine required in curing Consumption, though the Pulmonic Syrup is the great specific for that disease. Take the Tonic and Mandrake Pills, more or regulating the Stomach and Liver, and to fix the Digestive Apparatus in order and watch through and tested remedy by which it made a cure in each disease.

These medicines are principally used on sea by the Public as the only sure, certain and reliable remedy for Consumption, Dyspepsia, and all the diseased conditions of the body which lead to that fatal disease. Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia are often harbingers of Consumption, and they can be cured by these medicines they require the most prompt attention.

The Pulmonic Syrup is a medicine which has had a long institution before the public. Its value has been tested in the trial of many years, and it has obtained a portion of more than thirty-five years in the most extensive experience and most unbounded success in all cases where a remedy of a cure. Dr. Schenck is known throughout the United States, and in all parts of the civilized world, as the only physician who is successful in curing Consumption. Many other physicians claim to cure it, but he is the only one who does so. Hundreds of certificates can be produced, which Schenck and physicians have given up, and pronounced incurable, after all other remedies had failed, have been restored to perfect health.

Dr. Schenck is professionally at his principal office, No. 15 North Sixth street, Philadelphia, every Saturday, where all letters for advice must be addressed. For professional services and medicines he charges $10 each time he visits the city. Patients can write him their symptoms and receive his opinion by inclosing a letter describing them, and enclosing $5. Full directions how to take the medicines sent by mail or express. Pamphlets containing certificates of cures, and other directions which will be found useful to all, may be had of druggists. Dr. Schenck's Mandrake Pills are intended to operate on the liver, and cause a determination of the bile from the blood into the intestines. They have all the efficacy which is required to cleanse the liver, and cause it to perform well its natural and necessary functions. These Pills cure the worst cases of Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Sick Headache, Dizziness, and all other diseases which arise from a torpid or inactive condition of the liver. Often two of these pills will prove the efficacy of the Mandrake.

Dr. Schenck's Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills are not recommended as cure-alls, but are only recommended for the diseases mentioned in this circular. Dr. Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup is a purely vegetable preparation, and contains no mercury, iodine, or any other mineral. Dr. Schenck's Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills are also purely vegetable, and contain no mercury. Dr. Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup is generally taken with the Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills, but in some cases only one or two of these medicines are required. Each case requires a different combination of these medicines, according to the constitution of the patient. Dr. Schenck gives particular directions in regard to diet, and the use of his medicines in his pamphlet, which can be had of druggists for the asking. Dr. Schenck's medicines are counterfeited, and he cautions the public against buying any medicines for Consumption unless his name is on the outside wrapper. Dr. Schenck's medicines are counterfeited, and he cautions the public against buying any medicines for Consumption unless his name is on the outside wrapper. Dr. Schenck's medicines are counterfeited, and he cautions the public against buying any medicines for Consumption unless his name is on the outside wrapper.

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At 10 o'clock, A. M., all the Stock and Farming Utensils, consisting of

1 Horse, 1 Pacing Pony,

A good early 3 months Horse. Also one cart, 1 Platform Spring and 1 Pacing Pony Wagon, 1 Top Buggy, 1 Open Buggy, 1 Set Harness, 1 Set Single Harness, 1 Lot of Hay, 1 Lot of Rye in the Sheaf, 1 Lot Corn Stalks, Fodder, Cow Hay, &c. &c.

Household Furniture,

Consisting of 1 Cooking Stove, 1 Office Stove, 1 Bedstead and Bedding, 1 Lot Crockery, Glassware, and other articles too numerous to mention. Sale Positive, for Cash. Terms and conditions made known on day of sale by
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January 29th, 1870. 3m

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Is the best remedy for Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Croup, Whooping Cough, Influenza, Pain in the Side, Breast or Lungs, and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Also Hunter's Nervine Tonic for Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Nervous Headache, Neuralgia, Hysteria, Nervous Prostration, Nervous Debility, Loss of Memory, Palpitation of the Heart, Nervous Trembling, Dizziness, Fits, Epilepsy, St. Vitus Dance, Female Weakness, Irregularities, Suppressions, Whites, Change of Life, &c. Also Hunter's Liver Pills for Biliousness, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Piles, Fever and Ague, Chills and Fever, Malaria, Impurities of the Blood, Skin Diseases, Boils, Pimples, Blotches, Ringworm, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scrofula, Erysipelas, Ulcers, Sores, Rheumatism, Gout, Kidney Complaints, Dropsy, Gravel, Diabetes, Urinary Diseases, Female Complaints, Worms, Colic, Cholera Morbus, Cholera Infantum, Summer Complaint, Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Nausea, Vomiting, Loss of Appetite, Indigestion, Flatulency, Heartburn, Sour Stomach, Sour Eructations, Foul Breath, Canker, Sore Throat, Mumps, Quinsy, Tumors, Felons, Whitlow, Scald Head, Ringworm, Barber's Itch, Chilblains, Frost Bites, Corns, Bunions, Sore Eyes, Inflammation of the Eyes, Weak Eyes, Granulated Eyelids, Scarlet Fever, Measles, Small Pox, Chicken Pox, Erysipelas, Rose Rash, Nettle Rash, Prickly Heat, Mosquito Bites, Sunburn, Tan, Freckles

City and State Items.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.
Time of Closing Mails.
Eastern Mail closes at 7:00 A. M.
Southern " " 12:00 M.
Western " " 4:00 P. M.
Office open at 7 A. M. and closes at 8 P. M.

☞ Our readers must bear with us for the lateness of our paper this week. We are overrun with Job Work. The people know where to get neat printing at low rates.

☞ Fire.—About a quarter past one this (Wednesday morning) a fire was discovered by a young man named Isaiah McVoy, in the rear of Thorn & Littell's Store there, on Front Street, near Somerset. The alarm was promptly given, and in a short space of time, our ever-ready Fire Department were on the ground ready for action. Steamer, No. 2 took position from the race near the tan shop in the rear of French's Mills. No. 2, steamer, took the fire well corner of Front and Somerset Streets, Warren No. 3, took water from the race in the rear of L. L. Congdon's confectionery store, while Hook & Ladder No. 1 raised their ladders against the burning buildings and removed what moveable articles they could. Alert Hose Co. No. 1 stretched their hose for "Gazelle" steamer. The fire rapidly communicated with the adjoining buildings, which were all of wood, and before water was thrown on threatened the destruction of the entire block, but thanks to the indomitable perseverance of our firemen, the flames were soon under their control. It seems a miracle how the progress of the flames were mastered, when we take into consideration the fact of the buildings being of wood and very old, but it is the pride of the firemen of Plainfield to say that they have got to see the fire yet that they cannot master, providing they have hose and water.—Each Company vied with one another to overcome the fire fiend, and they did it. Chief Frazer was everywhere, directing the efforts of the different companies, and the highest praise is unanimously accorded to our Fire Department for confining the fire to so small a locality. Although the store of Mr. Wm. E. Gardner was separated from the flames by only about two feet, the building was not even scorched.

In the hurry and alarm in removing furniture, &c., Mrs. Stanford unfortunately lost a roll of money amounting to $75.—She took the roll from a drawer, and as she thought put it in her pocket, but it must have fell to the floor and been kicked. Mr. McCue and wife, who slept in a part of the building in close proximity to the fire shop, were obliged to leave their bed and all their clothing for their lives, flames already appearing through the window of their room when they were awakened. We hear that some scoundrels broke into the store of J. S. Cutter, and stole considerable goods. Two of them were detected and lodged in the Station House, but in the act of a confederate, he managed to get through, and up, concealing in his pocket a screw-driver, the prisoners were released by his taking the lock off the stair door, and letting them up stairs from whence they jumped to the ground.

Mr. Gardner has the thanks of the firemen for his generous distribution of cigars this after the fire. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The buildings consumed and damaged were as follows: Thorn & Littell's Tin Store, entirely consumed. Loss $35,00; insured in Firemen's Mutual of Newark, for $22.00. Joseph V. Schenck, butcher shop, loss about $1,000; insured in Newark Mutual for $400. Mrs. G. W. Stanford, loss $35,000; insured in Newark Mutual for $22.00. Wm. H. Voorhies, loss on buildings, $1,800; insured in Ætna, Conn., for $975. Chas. Zimmer, Cigar Store, loss $1,000; insured in Home, N. Y., for $700. Vroom & Van Zandt, Millinery, loss about 100; insured in Security, N. Y., for $400. Mr. Cutter, damage by water, $500, fully insured. Wm. Dunn, damage on goods, $500; fully insured. Williamson Estate, loss on buildings, $3,500; insured in Security, N. Y. for $2,300. J. D. Titsworth, loss on building, $800; insured in American Mutual of Newark, for $400. Alfred J. Mott also lost about $250 on effects, on which he had no insurance. We hope there will soon be means provided for a good fire alarm in our City. We need it badly.

☞ Considerable excitement was created at the depot on Friday morning last, the notorious Holmes alias "Tipperary Jack" again being the occasion of it. It appears that the above scoundrel met one of the men in New York, whom he robbed out of his wages last week, and induced him to come to Plainfield under the pretence of paying him, but upon his arrival here ceased his arrest. A crowd soon collected around the officer and his prisoner, and in the excitement he escaped. In the morning when Holmes alias "Tipperary Jack" appeared at the depot, he was secured by extra and energetic operations, and one individual shed a fish at his head, which had not been taken from the water recently, judging from its appearance. Holmes alias "Tipperary Jack" finally got into a car, and proceeded on his way. We learn that he has since caught the man and lodged him in jail at Jersey City. He is getting a little too notorious for this section. He has again.

☞ We would call the attention of horsemen and others wanting handsome ponies to advertisement of Mr. Stanford this week. We have seen the beautiful handsome horse colts, and will guarantee to turn out handsome colts.

☞ August Smith, the liquor keeper, is erecting a fine large building on the great trunk road, between Somerset & Grove Streets, North Plainfield, to be used as a Lager Beer Saloon and Boarding House.

Wallace Vail sold Mr. Descendorf's house to J. L. Everett, Esq., of New York for $10,000.

A. C. Goodman's house, corner of 5th and Peace Streets, to T. W. Moore Esq., for $7,000.

Lots on Richmond Street amounting to $2,800.

House and lot on Second Street to John Doty, of Mt. Bethel for $4,300.

17 acres near Dunn's Mills one mile from New R. R. for $2,500.

——Richardson, on Front Street, near the Bank, has laid in a large stock of Dress and Fancy Goods, and sells low.

☞ The Mount Olive Baptist Church has been lately organized by the colored people of Plainfield, New Jersey.—The fifth of April is set apart by the said company of Brethren and Sisters to be recognized as a regular Church of Christ. The services will be held in the Basement of the First Baptist Church, at half-past 10 A. M., and half-past 2 P. M. All the neighbors of this city and their congregations are cordially invited to attend.—Ministers from New York and Brooklyn will officiate. A collection will be taken up to aid the new enterprise. Pastor, &c.

Rev. John Cony, *Elder in charge.*
Jeremiah Blake, *Church Clerk.*

☞ All the latest Styles of Hats, Ribbons, Flowers &c., for the season at Mary A. Mather's Millinery Store.—Front St., Cragg' Buildings.

☞ The matinee of the Bohemian Glass Blowers, at Laing's Hall, on Saturday afternoon was well attended, and many received handsome presents. We learn, however, that they were not as liberally patronized as they should have been during their stay here the past week.

——Fine fresh shad may now daily be found on the stand at Walker's market. A fine assortment of fish daily.

☞ P. M. French & Sons have just received a car load of Michigan White Pine, a superior article. We return thanks for a generous sample of it, and shall report the verdict of our better-half in regard to its merits, when she has given it a trial.

☞ We paid a visit to the Carriage Factory of Mr. Solomon F. Dunn, on Fourth Street, the other day, and were shown some handsome specimens of work turned out at his establishment. We will venture to say that if those in want of a nice carriage or buggy will give him a call, they will be as well suited as though they went from home to get their work done.

——We direct the attention of our readers to the Auction sale of B. Brittle, advertised in another column. Mr. B., has purchased of Mr. Geo. Miller the hotel at South Plains, is selling off everything. Stock, Crops, Farming Implements, &c.

☞ As we go to press we learn of a serious runaway. It appears that a workman named Frederick Brown, who is in the employ of Wm. H. Smalley, New Market, was engaged in loading lumber from a car at the depot, in this City, when the horses took fright at the cars and ran away, throwing him under their feet and injuring him severely about the body. Dr. Stillman attended him.

——Parties contemplating laying Flagging this Spring, will see by advertisement in another part of this paper that Messrs. Nevius & Root are prepared to do that kind of business at short notice. Parties dealing with these gentlemen will find them tasright kind of men to deal with.

☞ We refer buyers of Builder's Hardware to the card of E. & L. Mann & Marshall. We found little in saying that the well known firm 148 Warren St. New York,) keep on hand an assortment of articles in their line so decidedly superior in character as to render it almost excellent upon discriminating purchasers to give them a call. This may seem commendation somewhat strong, in order therefore that we may be fully borne out, the reader has simply to give the advertisers a call and judge for himself. Messrs. M. & M. will be sure, and we feel sure of the "Trenton Jack Company," a Company of which consumers have reason to be justly proud and the Agency of which the Messrs. Mann certainly have reason to give them a legitimate claim upon the patronage of the latter. Let our Jerseymen go get this.

☞ The New Jersey Central Railroad stock advanced to $1.04, last week.

☞ The liquor dealer in Elizabeth has reduced the price of drinks. A glass of beer can now be had for three cents, and a glass of whiskey for five cents, and consequence is that he has monopolized a good shareof custom.

☞ The C. R. R. have just had constructed at *Springfield*, Mass., two elegant mail cars, which they intend to put on the road shortly.

☞ There are thirteen Japanese students in Rutgers College, New Brunswick.

☞ Just before time for closing services in the various churches in Rahway on Sunday evening, March 20th, the alarm of fire was startled to the streets, which occasioned considerable tumult in the congregations. The alarm was occasioned by the discovery of a fire in the barn of Mrs. Jaygaret Miller, situated on Pierce streets in lower Rahway. The fire companies were promptly on hand, but the fire going well under way, it was impossible to arrest the flame. A quantity of hay belonging to Jesse Hagler, was burned, valued at $75. The barn was a small one and uninsured. It is strongly suspected that it was the work of an incendiary.

——Mrs. Mary Foster, an aged resident of Newark, died a few days ago.—So was a resident of New York city doing the early part of her life; at the funeral of General Washington she was one of the early young ladies who carried procession baskets of laurel leaves. Mrs. Foster was ninety one years of age.

☞ A good Segar can be got at M. T. Mulford's Segar Store. Cherry St.

——T. J. Gillies sells a lot of Furniture at Auction to-day at 4 o'clock on the corner of Front and Somerset Sts.

☞ The Junior Class of Princeton College, numbering eighty-three, recently singed a pledge to abstain from intoxicating liquors.

☞ Trenton had seven fires and alarms of fires last week, three in one night.—The *True American* speaks highly of the firemen.

☞ A suit affecting the rights of holders of life insurance policies has been commenced by Thomas Jones, a liquor dealer of Newark, N. J., against a Brooklyn Insurance company. Jones held a policy of $2,000 upon the life of the late Isaac Newning, the Newark lawyer who died not long since in the Essex County jail. The policy was obtained a short time before Newning's death, for the benefit of Jones, to liquidate a debt. The company refused payment after the death of the insured, upon the ground that the policy was issued upon the representation that Jones and Newning that the latter was a person of abstemious habits, whereas the truth was that he was a confirmed drunkard.

——Read Dunham & Watson's new advertisement in another part of this paper. They have an immense stock of Spring goods on hand, which they are selling low.

☞ The Democrats in Jersey City have organized a political club, to be known as the Andrew Jackson Democratic Society.

☞ The Morris Canal has been opened for navigation.

☞ The hardware store of J. Buckalew & Son, No. 207 Burnet street, New Brunswick, N. J., together with two smaller buildings, Nos. 209 and 211, adjoining, were partially destroyed by fire, last week. The loss is about $18,000 fully covered by insurance.

☞ Daniel Drew, the founder of Drew Theological Seminary at Madison, New Jersey, proposes to enlarge the basis of that institution so as to make it a complete University.

☞ A mysterious assault and robbery on Friday last was make upon Mr. Joseph A. Jackson, the proprietor of a loan office at No. 3 Amity street, New York, formerly a citizen of this State, and a resident of New Providence township, Union county. It appears that early in the afternoon a clerk in the employ of Mr. Jackson received a note purporting to come from a friend in the lower part of the city, requesting him to call and see him at once on urgent business. The clerk obtained leave of absence from Mr. Jackson and went down town, and on arriving at the place appointed for the interview was much surprised to learn that the latter had not sent him the note which he had received and that the *signature was a forgery. Fearing* that something was wrong the clerk hurried back to the office, and on entering the place found his employer staggering about the room in a dazed condition, bleeding profusely from a wound on the side of the head. Mr. Jackson could not give any connected account of the manner in which he was assaulted, but, as his breast-pin and watch are missing, it is supposed that he was assaulted by some thieves while he was sitting in a chair in his office and struck senseless by a blow on the head with a club or some other dull instrument.

Mr. Jackson received a severe scalp wound, which, although not serious in its nature, his so shocked his nervous system that he appears confused, and cannot give the police any satisfactory account of the assault made upon him. He cannot believe that the assailed him, nor is he able to describe any person who entered the office during the absence of the clerk. The note written to the clerk was evidently intended to decoy him away from his employer's office, so as to leave a clear field for the operations of the daring thieves.

☞ Probably the oldest Free Mason in *New Jersey is Samuel Teller, of Rahway*, now in the ninety first year of his age, and who made a Mason in Solomon's Lodge No 1, at Somerville, in 1802.

☞ James W. Ostrander a conductor in the employ of the Erie Railway Company, was killed at Long Dock, in Jersey City, last week. He was just about to step upon his train when an engine backed down and struck him.—His skull was broken and death was instantaneous.

☞ Marcus Williams, of Newark, N. J., died in Maranham, Brazil, on the 15th of February. In 1844-5 he made an extensive exploration of the Amazon region, in the interest of an indiarubber manufacturing company of New York.—In 1860, Mr. Williams was compelled, by a terrible railroad accident on the Isthmus, when hundreds of lives were lost, to embark for Peru, whence, in order to reach Para he found it necessary to cross the Andes on mules. This feat *successfully accomplished after great* difficulties and hardships, and for some time made the traveller quite famous.—Mr. Williams returned to Newark, but recently went to Brazil again to fulfil a contract for supplying the city of Maranham with gas.

☞ The Technologist.—The second *number of this journal* has reached us and is fully up to the promises held out by the first. It contains a very fine full page engraving, on tinted paper, giving the details of the East River Caisson. Other articles of great interest serve to render the number valuable, both to the practical man and to the general reader. Amongst them may be mentioned The Manufacture of Steel, Improvements in Locomotive Construction, Street Railways, Ocean Lines of Telegraph, The Paris System of Drainage, Influence of Occupation on Health, The History of the Lucifer Match, Incentives of Projection, The Science of Little Things, &c. &c. Those who desire to examine a copy of this journal should send *twenty cents* to the Industrial Publication Company, 176 Broadway, New York.

☞ Dr. Wistar's Wild Cherry Balsam. This Balsamic compound has become a home fixture. Let all who suffer, and have in vain attempted to cure their coughs, colds, bronchial or pulmonary complaints, make use of this unequaled remedy. It can be relied upon, the mass of testimony that has been published since its introduction, being ample proof of its efficacy.

——Dandruff, so annoying from its unsightly appearance on the clothing, and from its injury to the hair and living of the scalp, is detached cuticle, or outside layer of the skin. It is thrown off by the presence of humors. Ring's Ambrosia is a fine compound put up in part to eradicate this humor from the scalp, and it does it most effectually in every case, leaving the head cool and clean, and the clothing as it came from the tailor's. mc10m1

——Be sure and go to Sammis's for Gent's Furnishing Goods. He has a good assortment and sells low.

☞ Great Reputation in Paris.—The Plainfield Tea Company are now selling their Old Gov't Java for 40 cts. Prime Rio 30 cts. Sugars at N. Y. Market Prices. They sell Hyson, Fine Japan and Oolong Teas $1.20.

☞ Bond & Mortgage.—Several first class Bond and Mortgages for sale from $400 to $2,500. All parties having money to invest will do well to call on

Geo. A. Mason,
Broker, Somerville.

☞ Auction Bids done at short notice at extremely low prices. Give me a call.

Henry, on Cherry Street, makes the Best *Oyster Stew* in the city for 25cts, and a quart of fine oysters for 25cts.—Try Him

——After a sleigh ride, a sure preventive against colds is found in Hop Soda, new style, Marlowe & Reynolds.

——On the high pressure system, our Hop Soda, fully equal to the cold.—Effectively tries it, and comes again.—Marlowe & Reynolds. w1

——Just received a splendid assortment of Hoop Skirts and Corsets, very cheap at Sammis's.

——Hop Soda on a new plan, better than Hudnut's, or "any other man's."—Marlowe & Reynolds. 1w

——Cheap Lots.—All the lots on both side of Jackson Avenue remaining unsold, for sale on the most liberal terms by

Geo. A. Mason,
Broker & Mason.

Office hours 10 a. m. and 1, p. m. jl3-2

☞ Kid Gloves.—If you want a good pair of Kid Gloves for 75 cents or $1.00 go to Sammis's.

☞ Closing out our Woolen Goods at cost, to make room for Spring Stock.

Wm. H. Sammis.

☞ "Life in Utah; or the Mysteries and Crimes of Mormonism," being an expose of the Latter-day Saints, with a full and authentic history of the Mormon Sect from its origin to the present time, is the title of a new book by J. H. Beadle. It will be issued by subscription only, and as but few of the 100,000 copies we expect is wanted in every County. Published by the National Publishing Co. 23 South Seventh Street, Philadelphia Pa.

Several American officers sailed in the last Cunard steamer for the purpose of entering the military service of the Viceroy of Egypt. That is a hundred times more advisable than slaughtering sick women and children on the Western plains.

CORRESPONDENCE.

For The Constitutionalist.

TEMPERANCE.

Messrs. Editors:

It cannot be truthfully denied, that the drinking of intoxicating liquors produces much the larger portion of the crime, destitution and misery now afflicting our land. The evidence meets us on every hand, and appears, more powerfully than pen or tongue, for each lover of God and Man to do his utmost toward arresting the surging billows of intemperance.

Within the gloomy walls of a prison, not fifty miles from here, many lies incarcerated, many for the commission of a most most respectably connected, who once possessed the purest and best of mothers, and who had every opportunity for a good education, and the benefits of a happy career through life, yet he ship wrecked all, and exchanged a pleasant rural home for a felon's cell, simply by yielding to an accursed appetite for Rum.

What a warning!

And but one of many.

In a New York paper the other day I read of a young man, only nineteen years of age, attempting to commit suicide, after *suffering from a delirium tremens.*

How awful!

And yet but one of many.

I do not profess and hence did belong to any Temperance Organization, Messrs. Editors, my abstinence is prompted by an inborn sense of duty and right, and my success is, through grace, entirely to it's influence alone, if possible, *to totally discard the intoxicating cup*, that fell destroyer of body soul and family, personal peace.

If this brief appeal can find lodgment in the breast of a single individual, and there awaken the resolve to *turn not*, I shall be amply rewarded.

Howard.

Plainfield, N. J., March 28, 1870.

For The Constitutionalist.

The Public Good.

Plainfield can justly boast of two institutions unsurpassed by any of like character in the State of New Jersey. They are her Public School and Fire Department. Saying this is only uttering fact.

What made them models of excellence and efficiency? The answer is plain and positive. It was the *ability, energy and progressive spirit* of those entrusted with their government. That is what did the work and did it well.

An opposition force existed to the Public School and Fire Department. It has almost entirely ceased, and why is it? Because the evidence is so clear as the sun at noon-day that the *public welfare* is now subserved by both. The people want nothing more to be fully satisfied.

So with the City Charter, place its working in the hands of citizens having the same ingredients of ability, energy and wise progression, as has been exhibited by the managers of our School and Fire interests and the people will be equally as much satisfied, as they are with the Public School and Fire Department. Nothing else is wanted to promote the

Public Good.

CARD.

All persons indebted to Mr. I. S. Dunham are requested to call at his house corner of Somerset and Madison Streets and pay the same as he has closed his business and needs the cash

I. S. DUNHAM.

The Great Medical Discovery!
Dr. Walker's California
VINEGAR BITTERS.
More than 300,000 Persons Bear testimony to their Wonder ful Curative Effects.
WHAT ARE THEY?

THEY ARE NOT A VILE
FANCY DRINK,
Made of Poor Rum, Whiskey, Proof Spirits, and Refuse Liquors, doctored, Spiced, and sweetened to please the taste, called "Tonics," "Appetizers," "Restorers," &c., that lead the victim to drunkenness and ruin, but are a true Medicine, made from the Native Roots and Herbs of California, free from all Alcoholic Stimulants. They are the GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER & LIFE GIVING PRINCIPLE, a perfect Renovator and Invigorator of the System, carrying off all poisonous matter and restoring the blood to a healthy condition. No person can be a chronic invalid, or long suffer from any disease where these Bitters will be given to the system according to directions, and other remedies used, unless their bones have become entirely decayed or other organs wasted beyond the point of repair.
They are a gentle Purgative as well as a Tonic, possessing the power of exciting the Liver, Kidneys and Bowels, which gives them their extraordinary curative action in all diseases.
Diseases Resulting from Disorder of the Digestive Organs. Constipation, Inward Piles, Fullness of the Blood in the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Disgust for Food, Fulness or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering of the Heart, Choking or Suffocating Sensations when in a lying posture, Dimness of Vision, Dots or Webs before the Sight, Fever and Dull Pain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Chest, Limbs, and sudden Flushes of Heat, Burning in the Flesh.
They are the best Blood Purifier and Life Giving Principle ever known. No disease can long exist after the use of these Bitters has commenced, and a few bottles will prove their wonderful curative powers.
Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Coughs, Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Stomach, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Inflammation of the Lungs, Pain in the region of the Kidneys, and a hundred other painful symptoms are the offspring of Dyspepsia.
They have the agreeable taste, are prepared from the Purest and best materials, contain more curative properties than any other Bitters, and are the only true and perfect Stomach and Blood Purifier offered to the American people.
No Person can take these Bitters according to the directions and remain long unwell, as they will keep the Bowels open, and the Digestive Organs in order, if it be possible to do so.
Bilious Remittent, Intermittent Fevers, Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder are cured by these Bitters. Such Diseases are caused by Vitiated Blood, which is generally produced by derangement of the Digestive Organs.
Cleanse the Vitiated Blood whenever you find its impurities bursting through the skin in Pimples, Eruptions or Sores; cleanse it when you find it obstructed and sluggish in the veins; cleanse it when you find it impure, and you will find health follows. Keep the blood pure and the health of the system will follow.
PIN, TAPE, and other WORMS, lurking in the system of so many thousands, are effectually destroyed and removed.
For Inflammatory and Rheumatic Diseases, these Bitters have no equal. For Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder, these Bitters are unrivaled.
J. WALKER, Proprietor, R. H. McDONALD & CO., Druggists and General Agents, San Francisco, Cal., and 32 & 34 Commerce St., New York.
☞ Sold by all Druggists and Dealers. (3 29)

I was cured of Deafness and Head Noises by a simple remedy. Address, CHARLES G. HALSEY, Box M. M., LOCKPORT, Niagara Co., N. Y.

THE NEW ARTICLE OF FOOD.
For twenty-five cents you can buy of your Druggist or Grocer a package of Miss Dow's Farina, manufactured from pure Irish Moss or Carragheen, which will make sixteen quarts of Blanc Mange, and a like quantity of Puddings, Custards, Ice Cream, Charlotte Russe, &c., &c. So is by far the cheapest, healthiest and most delicious food in the world.
CHARLES G. HALSEY.
IRISH MOSS FARINA CO.
63 Park Place, N. Y.

Plantation Bitters.
S. T. 1860—X.
This wonderful vegetable restorative is the sheet-anchor of the feeble and debilitated. As a tonic and cordial for the *aged and languid*, it has no equal among stomachics. As a remedy for the nervous, it endows with vital energy the most delicate female. No person who is exposed, or is subject, is it supressing every other stimulant? In all climates, tropical, temperate or frigid, it acts as a specific in every species of disorder which undermines the bodily strength and broken down the animal spirits. For sale by all druggists. m6t1m1

To Consumptives, Providentially my Husband was induced to try a simple remedy, without medicine. The particulars will be sent free, by addressing Mrs. M. C. WOODRUFF, Elizabeth, N. J.

The Magic Comb
Will restore gray hair to its original color, and will not stain the skin. It does not contain any poisonous drugs. Sold by druggists. Address Magic Comb Co., Springfield, Mass.

To Make 50 Gallons of Ink
by mixing 25 ounces with four bushel crate of crushed apples or pomace. Sold by druggists. Address W. FOLSOM & CO., Druggists, Somerville, N. Y.

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Illustrated Phrenological Almanac, Biographies of Eminent Characters, Excellent Engravings, Humorous Sketches, Wit and Wisdom, Statistics during the Spring and Summer. A copy free. Send stamp and address to Fowler & Jaquith, Publishers, Boston, Mass.

HICKLEY KNITTING MACHINE
The Family Knitting Machine. Knits Everything. AGENTS WANTED. Circulars and Samples FREE. Address HICKLEY KNITTING MACHINE CO., Bath, N. Y., or 716 Broadway, N. Y.

$732 IN 31 DAYS
Made by one Agent, selling Shaw's Patent Elastic Stitch. Over 50,000 now in use. Stronger, more elastic and durable than any other. Price $20. Local Agents wanted. Address SHAW SEWING MACHINE CO., 708 Chestnut St., St. Louis, Mo.

THE AMERICAN FAMILY
Knitting Machine
Is accepted by the public as the best. Durable and Compact and Cheap Knitting Machine ever invented.

PRICE, ONLY $25.
This machine will knit either hand or forward and back, and every machine has the same set of cards. Just the machine in every respect.
Will Knit 20,000 Stitches in one minute, and from the coarsest to the finest yarn, and the quality of the work. It will knit a pair of stockings from the leg and foot complete, narrow off the toe, and shape the heel, and narrow off the top, and will knit a pair of stockings from the foot complete, narrow off the toe, and shape the heel, and narrow off the top, and will knit a pair of mittens, and will knit a pair of gloves, and will knit a pair of caps, and will knit a pair of hoods, and will knit a pair of shawls, and will knit a pair of scarfs, and will knit a pair of ruffles, and will knit a pair of collars, and will knit a pair of cuffs, and will knit a pair of aprons, and will knit a pair of bosoms, and will knit a pair of neckties, and will knit a pair of bonnets, and will knit a pair of hats

[BY AUTHORITY]

Laws of New Jersey.

CHAPTER XCV.—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An Act concerning Idiots and Lunatics."

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That wherever the lands or real estate of any idiot or lunatic shall be or hath heretofore been sold, pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act concerning idiots and lunatics,'" which supplement was approved the twenty-sixth day of February, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, or whenever any idiot or lunatic may be entitled to property of any description in this state, and such idiot or lunatic shall be a non-resident, and shall have a guardian in the state or place of his or her residence, and such non-resident guardian shall produce an exemplification from under the seal of the office (if there be a seal) of the court in the state or place of his residence, containing all the orders on record in relation to his appointment and giving bond, and authenticated as required by the act of Congress in such cases, the chancellor, or the ordinary or orphans' court of the proper county in this state, may issue suitable orders to be made, authorizing the delivering and passing over the possession of any such sale, or any property in this state to which such idiot or lunatic may be entitled, to such non-resident guardian, and discharging any resident guardian, executor, administrator or trustee, and requiring receipts to be passed and recorded, if deemed advisable; provided, that thirty days' notice shall be given to the resident guardian, executor, administrator or trustee, of the intended application for the order for removal, unless it shall appear to the court that such notice has been waived, and the court may reject the application and refuse such order, whenever it is satisfied that it is for the interest of such idiot or lunatic that such removal shall not take place.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 22, 1870.

CHAPTER LXXIX.—A Further Supplement to the act entitled "An Act relative to the sale and disposition of the real estate of infants," approved March-a nineteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-five.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever the mother of any infant or infants, or the person entitled to dower in the real estate of any infant or infants, which has been or shall be sold under the provisions of the act entitled "An Act relative to the sale and disposition of the real estate of infants," approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-five, or the supplements thereto, is a married woman, it shall be lawful for such married woman to execute an effectual release or release of dower in such real estate, without her husband joining in or executing the deed or such release, and to receive and hold in her own right the purchase money or moneys ordered by the courts to be paid to her future upon such release; and such deed or release when executed and given as aforesaid shall have the same force and effect and be as valid and effectual to release the right of dower of any such married woman in the real estate sold, notwithstanding her overture, as if her coverture, as if her husband had joined in or executed said deed, or as if she were sole and unmarried.

2. And be it enacted, That the provisions of any act, so far as the same are inconsistent with this section and the same are hereby repealed.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February, 10, 1870.

CHAPTER XXX.—An act to appoint commissioners to superintend the laying out of certain lands lying in the townships of Union and Elizabeth, in the county of Union.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That James L. Brindley, John Crane and John Dunn are hereby appointed commissioners for the purpose of surveying one or more persons to dig, excavate and make all such water courses, ditches and drains as are necessary to effectually drain and carry off the water from certain lands hereinafter described, and to do all other acts necessary and expedient to be done to carry out the objects and purposes of this act.

2. And be it enacted, That the said drainage shall commence with and in the Great Brook, known as the west branch of the Elizabethtown river, at its junction with Rose's mill pond, in the line of lands of John P. Sayre and the heirs of Richard Townley, deceased, and to continue with it in a westerly course to a bridge across the road leading from David A. Williams' dwelling house to the Presbyterian Church at Connecticut Farms, and to extend to other ditches, water courses, and drains emptying into the Great Brook to drain the low lands on either side of the same.

3. And be it enacted, That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have power and authority to enter upon said lands at any time and in the same and ascertain proper width, depth and grade of the said Great Brook and feeders which, in their judgment, shall be necessary for said drainage of the lands hereby intended, and to remove the earth and other substances a sufficient distance from the banks of the same for the making of a road or to obstruct and water courses and drains, and to assess the costs and expenses of the same together with the pay allowed said commissioners for the performances of their duties under this act, upon the owners of the lands through which the said ditches, drains and water courses shall pass, and upon the owners of such other lands lying contiguously near and which, in the judgment of said commissioners, are benefited by the said drainage, as far as the expense shall be necessary and proper, according to the benefits and loss incurred; and if any person shall refuse to pay his, her or their assessment, after such notice, the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have power and authority, after due notice, advertisement of the same in a newspaper of said county, and posting up notices in the most public places in the township, to sell any crops, pasture, wood, timber or the land of the delinquent sufficient to make the deficit in aforesaid sufficient to pay his, her or their assessment, with twenty per centum additions thereto, with costs; and the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have power and authority to appoint such assessors in office, and shall each receive for their services two dollars per day for each and every day they are actually engaged in the performance of their duties under this act.

4. And be it enacted, That said commissioners shall, before they enter upon the duties of their office, take and subscribe an oath to the effect that they will faithfully and impartially perform the duties of their office, which oath is taken they shall organize their commission and appoint one of their number who shall have power to perform all duties under this act, except as to making valuations of property and assessing the costs and expense of said work upon the owners of the same; and the record and report of said commissioners shall be sufficient evidence of the indebtedness in such case respectively, and a defence to all such acts done under and by authority of this act.

5. And be it enacted, That the said work and drainage shall be commenced on or before the first day of September, eighteen hundred and seventy, and shall be completed as soon thereafter as may be with the due diligence of the same, and continue yearly thereafter or as often as circumstances may require to perfect said drainage; and that immediately after the said work, or any part thereof, shall have been completed, the costs and expenses of the same shall be assessed upon the owners of the land benefitted thereby, which assessment shall be due and payable immediately upon a notice of the same being served upon or left at the residence of the person or persons so assessed.

6. And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to erect any dam across the said brook or river, or in any way to obstruct the water course in the same; and any person or persons so offending shall forfeit and pay for every such offence the sum of fifty dollars, to be recovered in an action of debt in any court having cognizance of the same in the name of any one or more of the said commissioners, or any one or more of their successors in office, to be appropriated by them toward the expenses of said drainage.

7. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Elizabeth and Morristown Turnpike Company to repair and keep in repair the bridge on their road where the causes the said brook or river and enlarge the abutments of the same to be of sufficient depth and height and the bridge to be made sufficiently wide as to prevent any obstructions to said drainage.

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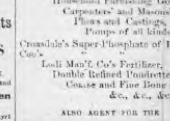

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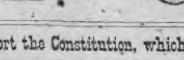
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And, in connection therewith, a supply of
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WASHINGTON MONUMENT.

FELLOW CITIZENS!

It is with pleasure we can now state, that impediments heretofore in the way of properly carrying out the design of rearing upon the mountain's brow near this City, a monument to Washington, are in process of removal.

We deem it unnecessary to recite particulars. You know the object the Association we represent seeks to accomplish. It is to enduringly commemorate a spot where Washington himself once guarded the flickering flame of National Independence, and by planting on that rocky pedestal an obelisk to be seen afar, inspire remembrance of his virtues, and of the blessings his devoted services bequeathed to our country and the world.

That is the patriotic purpose.

To secure its success, the Association requires your aid, and we feel confident such will be cheerfully and liberally bestowed.

We do not ask the immediate payment of money, but pledged contributions redeemable when the necessary amount obtained warrants the erection of an appropriate monument.

Either of the undersigned will be pleased to receive such contributions.

On behalf of the "Washington Monument and Historical Association."

Plainfield, N. J., March 29th, 1870.

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COMMITTEE.

Miscellaneous Reading.

AN OLD MAN'S STORY.

"Stir up the fire, John, and sit closer."

John Dane obeyed, and soon the ruddy blaze sprang up, and lit the pleasant room with a bright and cheerful glow.

"I like this," said Uncle John, drawing his chair nearer the blazing hearth, and sinking back in its easy depths. "It reminds me of old times, when all we youngsters gathered around the huge old-fashioned fireplace, and watched the great hickory log, as it crackled and flamed, and we told stories and chatted merrily, while it steamed and blustered without, just as it does to-night. Those stories were different in kind, too, from the dull, well-smoked pipe from his mouth; "you have stores, furnaces, and steam in these days, but nothing so pleasant or endearing as the cheery fireplaces of long ago."

It was a bleak, freezing night; the snow whirled and drifted before the driving, shrieking wind, but within, all was warm and cozy, and Uncle John and I had come up stairs to have a quiet smoke, while the sound of merry voices reached us from below. I was indulging in a fine Havana, and Uncle John was enjoying his pipe. "Cigars and meerschaums for the present age, but fie me my old clay pipe," he said as he replenished it.

"It's my birthday," he resumed, "and I am seventy-to-day—three score and ten; a good old age, John! Comparatively few attain it. I have lived a long time and seen a great deal, but there is nothing so vivid to me, nor so real, as the scenes and events of my youth and early manhood."

"I think as we near the grave and approaching the shadows of the world beyond, the memories of childhood and youth returns to us more forcibly than those of later years."

"They come all back to me again, those long-past days, and the dear familiar forms of those I loved as well. They seem to return from the mysterious land, and live, and laugh, and sing, and I hear their voices, and see them, as they were then, and yet, John, they are dead and gone years ago."

The old man leaned his fine snowy-haired head on his hand, and gazed dreamily into the fire.

"Seventy years," he said, low, as if to himself, "and she died over forty years ago."

"John," he spoke suddenly, "did you ever hear the story of my life? of that which made me, once a domestic, home-loving man, a rover over the earth?"

I knew that there was some painful episode in his life, but what it was we children knew not, and it often excited our wonderment. Now, I was to hear the explanation.

"You know," he continued, "that there were four of us children; there were your father, a handsome, light-hearted lad, and sweet sister Emily, studious and saintly, and pretty baby May, beside myself. I, being the eldest, was very proud of my seniority and my position as your country school, and one of the 'big boys;' but more than all as the acknowledged and fevored admirer of lovely, winsome Lucy Nelson.

"Father was rich for those times, and we had such a pleasant home. How well I remember the snowy winter evenings, when we sat around the fire, Lucy among us, for she was a near neighbor; and being about the same age as Emily, they were intimate friends. Oh, my boy! we were indeed a merry, happy household.

"I love to linger over those days, are dreadful and change came to mar their happiness; but it saddens me to think of them, all is so changed.

"But to go on with my story. Lucy was an only child, beautiful and winning. She was admired by every one. Had she possessed a less sweet disposition, or lacked good common sense, she would have been a spoiled child; fortunately she was endowed with both, and so attuned into a noble intelligent woman.—There are few like her now, so sensible and so womanly.

"I do not remember the time I did not love Lucy. The sentiment grew with my growth. From my boyhood I looked upon her as my future wife, and she tacitly acquiesced in my claim.

"So when I entered college, the announcement of our engagement was received with surprise by no one.

"Finally, I graduated, and a fine opportunity offering, I engaged in a lucrative business in the city. The city, being but a short distance from our residence, I usually went home evenings, and always found Lucy waiting for me.

"As my business was prosperous, it was decided that we should be married in the coming June. The glad month came at last, with its bright sunny days and beautiful evenings, the happiest I have ever known.

"It wanted but three days to our wedding; and as I parted with Lucy that evening, I told her I should not return the next day, but the day after, some preparation having arisen which would prevent me. She blushed, as I kissed her 'Good night.'

"The next morning, as I was starting city-ward, I met Lucy riding on horseback, as was her custom. She was not mounted on her own gentle, trusty Beauty, but on a newly purchased horse, a handsome, spirited creature, and though she managed him well, I distrusted his quick fiery eye.

"I cautioned her against him, telling her she had better return and get Beauty. She replied that Beauty was lame, and she had no fears of Tempest.

"I told her the same was ominous, but she said he was called so on account of his speed; that he was perfectly true table; and kind in disposition.

"I watched her as she rode off, and a vague sense of ill ensued me, and would not be reasoned away.

"I had much to do that day, but so strong were my forebodings of trouble, that I attended to the most necessary business only, resolving to return home that evening.

"I arrived home quite late, and went directly to Lucy's. The door was not open, as usual, and I noticed that though the windows were up, the blinds were closed. I opened the door and entered the hall. There was not a voice or foot fall to be heard. The silence oppressed me. I entered the parlor; the perfume of evergreen and roses floated in on the sweet, cool air. A dim light was burning, too dim to out-shine the moonbeams, which found their way through the half-closed shutters, and fell silvery and cold on a stark, ghastly something which lay upon the sofa. My heart stopped beating as I calmly, almost unconsciously, approached the object. I raised the sheet, and saw the white dead face of my darling.

"At first it seemed a dream. I was paralyzed. My senses were paralyzed; but the awakening came, and, oh! the terrible, terrible hours and days that passed. Even the long years of life have not had power to deaden those bitter memories.

"She was killed," he continued after a pause; "none knew exactly how it happened. Her horse was probably frightened, and she trying to check him, by pulling his head, fell, and she under him. Help came soon, and she was brought home. She was terribly crushed, but the deadly injuries were internal; she lived twenty minutes; and, though in great suffering, appeared conscious all the time, for she bade them 'Good-bye,' and died murmuring my name."

"They sent word to me immediately, but it did not reach me. If I could but seen her once before she died! Oh! my darling, my darling."

The old man's voice faltered, and my eyes were dimmed with tears.

"With her," he proceeded, "died youth, hope and ambition. My business became irksome; I lost all interest in it. My home was unendurable, from its associations. I became melancholy and apathetic. I turned from the dear ones who sought, with tender sympathizing love and care, to lighten my hopeless, and I was soon selfish grief. All their efforts were vain. My mind was diseased, my nerves shattered. A voyage and change of scene was advised, and glad to leave a place so fraught to me now with pain and sorrow, I gave my place in business to your father, and set sail, with a speculating company, for South America."

"From that time my life was a roving one. I came home at long intervals, to find one or more of the family gone, and the old home sadly changed. At last your father was left alone, and myself gloomed visitor of lovely, winsome Lucy Nelson.

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"From that time my life was a roving one. I came home at long intervals, to find one or more of the family gone, and the old home sadly changed. At last your father was left alone, and myself left; and when weary with wandering, and no longer young, and yearning for a home and dear ones to love; I returned to my native land to find my brother dead and his wife and children destitute. Success had attended me—or, what the world calls success, abundant wealth—and it has been my pleasure and gratification to care for you and now that you require me no longer, I feel that my work here is done and I must go soon, for I am an old, old man."

"Ah, my boy," he continued, smiling, "don't feel sad. I know you all love me, and you have given me much happiness—happiness I never expected more—but I am ready to go now, and she is waiting for me.

"She died in her youth and bloom," he said, sadly, after pausing; "and I am old and worn and world-weary. I don't look much as I used to, John, in her days, but my heart is young, and I love her just the same, and I believe she loves me yet, and will recognize me there."

"Yes," I said dividing his thought; "I think that when we are done with time and the material, the spirit which has preserved its purity, will be ever young, ever fresh; for you know there is no time there."

"John," he spoke, impressively, "I think our lost ones are often with us; I have often felt her presence, and the soft touch of her hand upon my head, and I have heard her voice, so clear and sweet, in the dead sleepless nights in Brazil and Indies; and when camping out among the mines of California, and in the wilderness of the far West, she has come to me.

"Don't laugh, my boy, and call it an old man's fancy; it may be one, but I cannot but think of her; and when I am gone, you will lay my form beside hers in the old cemetery at L——, and you must not mourn for me, but think of me as one who has 'entered into a great joy.'"

Dear uncle John: It is now a year since he told his story, and this December's snow drifts whitely where he lies beside his beloved Lucy. And we, the children whom he loved so well, and who cherished so much, miss him sadly. And not we only, but the needy suffering, who ever found in him a true and generous friend.

And, as we sit around the cheery fire, his place alone vacant, we speak of him reverently; of his pure heart, his unfailing love and constancy; and though we feel his loss keenly, yet we do not grieve for him, for we know he is "entered into his great joy."

EDITING A PAPER.

The following was found in the office of an editor by the county sheriff:

Editing a paper is very pleasant business. If it contains too much political matter people won't have it.

If it contains too little people won't have it.

If the type is large, it don't contain enough reading matter.

If the type is small they can't read it.

If we publish telegraph reports, folks say they are nothing but lies.

If we omit them, they say we have no enterprise, or suppress them for political effect.

If we have a few jokes folks say we are nothing but a rattle head.

If we omit jokes they say we are an old fossil.

If we publish original matter they damn us for not giving selections.

If we publish selections folks say that we are lazy for not writing more, and giving them what they had not read in some other paper.

If we give a man complimentary notices we are censured for being partial.

If we do not, all hands say we are a great hog.

If we insert an article which pleases the ladies, men feel jealous.

If we do not, we are in their wishes the paper is not a fit one to have in their houses.

If we attend church they say it is only for effect.

If we do not, they denounce us as deceitful and desperately wicked.

If we speak well of an act of the President, folks say we are bought, and otherwise.

If we censure, they call us a traitor.

If we remain in our office and attend to business, folks say we are too proud to mingle with our fellows.

If we go out, they say we never attend to business.

If we do not pay all bills promptly, folks say we are not to be trusted.

If we do pay promptly they say we stole the money.

HENRY CLAY.—In his day it was the habit of the polite world of the capital, dressed in their gayest, to repair to the senate chamber to listen to him when he spoke. Clay was everybody's pet. No man has ever had such adulation since. No man has ever got habitually such brilliant and splendid audience for his oratory as he. Those were days of grand debate, when the press had not gained so much prestige—before oratory had given way in Congress to the reporters. There were no lofty fights then, and you could not prick an orator, like a bubble, with a witty sarcasm. They never disappointed their audience, but never dared. But believed. But he dared things that no other man then or now would dare. At the end of a brilliant passage, he would pause deliberately and walk six steps across the aisle, to Robert J. Walker a mud-sill; and, taking a pinch gracefully between his finger and thumb, return to his desk, and begin with such inefinable distinction to his nostrils, that the whole audience was ready to burst into applause. With any other man, that would have been ridiculous. Clay made it sublime. It was the great king going to bed in the presence of his admiring courtiers.

Massachusetts proposes to collect tax-bills at the polls.

Bitumen.—Goethe was in company with a mother and daughter, when the latter being reproved for something, blushed and burst into tears. He said to his mother:—"How beautiful your reproach has made your daughter. That crimson line and those silvery tears become her much better than my ornament of gold or pearls; those may be hung on the neck of any woman; those are never seen connected with moral purity. A full blown flower sprinkled with purest dew is not so beautiful as this child blushing beneath her parent's displeasure, and shedding tears of sorrow for her fault. A blush is the sign which nature hangs out to show where chastity and honored web."

A gay young fellow, of a desultory turn, travelling in a stage coach to London fanced his sentiments on the company, by attempting to ridicule the Scriptures. Addressing a fellow passenger, he began to merry with the story of David and Goliah, strongly urging the improbability of a youth like David being able to throw a stone with sufficient force to sink into the giant's fore head. On this he appealed to the company, and, in particular, to an elderly Quaker, who sat silent, in one corner of the carriage. "Indeed, friend," replied he, "I do not think it impossible, if the Divinities's head was as soft as thine is."

A Methodist minister, just invested with a new change, asked one of the sisters of the church, "Who are you leading men?" "Well" was her reply, "my husband is about as young as any of them." Like many male and female "brethren," she estimated the standing of the members by the amount of dollars they were able to make. Her husband was blessed with heaps of surpassing power, and therefore was one of the leading men. Even in the pulpit moral sometimes goes further then sense, and blows than brains.

A good Methodist minister, who lived on a very small salary, was greatly troubled at one time to get his quarterly instalment. He had called a number of times, but at each time had been put off with some excuse. At length he went to the steward, and told him he must have some money, for his family was suffering for the necessaries of life.

"Money!" replied the steward, "you preach for money! I thought you preached for the good of souls."

"So I do," replied the minister; "but I can't eat souls, and if I could, it would take a thousand such as yours to make a decent meal!"

A farmer's son had for a long time been ostensibly studying Latin in a popular academy. The farmer not being satisfied with the course of the young hopeful, recalled him from the school, and placing him beside a east one day, thus addressed him:

"Now, Joseph, here is a fork, and there be a heap of manure, and a cart; what do you call them in Latin?"

"Forkibus, cartibus, et manuribus," said Joseph.

"Well, now," said the old man, "if you do not like that forkibus from cartibus, and pitch that manuribus into that cartibus, I will break your backibus."

Joseph went to work less fastidious.

The work done by the beating of all the human hearts on the globe is equal to the power of one million forty-six thousand five hundred and fifteen horses. The power of the engines in the East Eastern is four thousand; considering the actual horse-power to be ten thousand, the power exerted by the united heart-beat of the world is sufficient to propel a fleet of one hundred and four Great Eastern at full speed continually. This power could only be generated by steam engines, necessitating the combustion of forty-six hundred and eighty tons of coal per hour.

Masks are an important article of trade in Paris. The houses which are engaged in this industry are generally respectable and long established houses, who make their money out of folly in the soberest way. Paris produces masks, but the foreigner buys them. South America, New Orleans, New York, and especially Buenos Ayres and Brazil, are among the principal customers—the carnival being observed there with great enthusiasm.

Like the veiled prophet, who wore one he layman drew a mask of silver, are many men. They may pass in the crowd as bright and beautiful, but when the time comes for them to be seen in the light of God, their loathsomeness will be discovered.

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A milk bill has passed the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, but will very likely go through the Senate. It provides that any person who shall reduce milk with water or otherwise shall not be allowed to recover pay for the same. Persons knowingly selling, exchanging or expecting for sale any impure, adulterated or unwholesome milk are to be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not less than $50 and imprisonment not less than thirty days. Persons adulterating milk intended for sale, or keeping diseased cows for the production of milk for sale, are also to be held guilty of a misdemeanor, and punishable as above. The keeping cows in a crowded and unhealthy condition, and the feeding them on food which produces impure and unwholesome milk, are also to be punished under the above bill.

A short time ago, a rose-bush farmer on the Sandy river in Maine, died, after devising $1 to his only son. The old gentleman was duly buried in the village churchyard, which suffered a terrible washing away by the late flood, and a short time ago his body was found upon the beach, where it had been brought down the river a long distance. When the tender hearted son was informed of the fact, he made the touching remark, "I'm sorry some back after that dollar."

There was a notable family gathering in Preston, Ct., recently at the home of Avery Brown, in celebration of his eighty-eighth birth day. His wife is eighty-seven and they have been married sixty-six years, but have never celebrated the event before. Their eleven children—the oldest 65 and the youngest forty-four years of age—were present at the gathering, with their wives and children and old time's children. The whole number of grandchildren is forty six, and great grandchildren, eighteen.

Captain John F. Forrest, of Cape Cottage, Ind., and Israel Abrahams, of Cumberland, are said to be the oldest "Masons" in the State. The former was a captain in the war of 1812, and was made a Mason in 1817, and has been a member ever since. He is eighty-two years old, and is an active farmer, living in the enjoyment of good health. Israel Abrahams has been a member of the fraternity in good standing for sixty-six years, having received the degrees in Charleston, South Carolina.

An incident was told in Lawrence, Kansas, of a struggle to a fourth, holding helplessly at a neighboring box of fresh meat. "Hillo," said a friend who was passing, "what's the matter, Jack?" "Dunno—don't," responded Jack, "only that diamond pecunnuckle never going to get past."

The cat is gone. Sometimes it leaves the tenderest memories of the mystery again it is oftentimes to thunderlike notices. A young lady hears an invitation to get to bed, and she goes to bed. Sometimes she don't hear the loud call of her mother to sweep the sitting room.

Peter Rois, of Chicago, died recently, leaving a will by which all his property, valued at $20,000, is left to his wife on the condition that she shall neither give nor lend any money, even the smallest sum, to any church or religious, benevolent or political association whatever.

A Yankee is prospecting in South Carolina for the lease of a large tract of marsh land, where he proposes to raise frogs and send their hind legs to the Northern market.

An "apostle of health" in Germany over seventy years old, exhibited his powers of endurance, by swimming in the Rhine during one of the cold days of the past winter.

Seven merchants, all doing business on the same street in Halifax, were passengers in the City of Boston. They had gone out to purchase their spring supply of goods.

The woods near Minneapolis, Minn., are full of hogs. The farmers in that section find porkraising more profitable than the production of grain.

The public school in Elkhorn, Wis., was dismissed the other day to give the scholars an opportunity to listen to a murder trial.

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A Waterbury youth, repentant, but incoherent, over his absolution, signed the following pledge: "I solemnly promise to abstain from the use of all intoxicating beverages, otherwise than as a drink, and profanity unless prescribed by a physician, at least four times a day excepting cider."

France has a telegraphic postal money order system.

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NOTICE.

Democratic Executive Committee of the Co. of Union.

The members are requested to attend a meeting of the Committee at the Democratic Headquarters in Elizabeth, on Tuesday, the Seventh day of April, 1870, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Also a meeting of the Democratic Committee of the several townships in the County, on the same day, at the usual places of holding their meetings, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the Democratic State Convention, to be held at Trenton on the 13th day of April, 1870.

By Order of the Committee.

ROBERT A. RIDGELY, Chairman.

A. A. WARD, Secretary.

A TRUTHFUL ARRAY.

During a debate on the Tariff question in Congress last week, Mr. Cox, of New York, made a splendid speech, and dealt the mercenary monopolists a series of well-directed blows. Among the many truths uttered by the able and eloquent Democrat on that occasion we glean the following:

Liberation of trade is as much of a right as the right to live, speak, pray, or labor.

A high protective tariff is a form of slavery.

It is both spoliation and oppression.

The simplest taxation, when most is impossible, should be watched with jealousy.

It has been used by tyrants for their purposes in all ages.

Half of our people and one-tenth of our wealth is agricultural.

Only seven per cent. are of the "protected classes."

The interests of labor are the interests of the masses, and Democracy will favor their champion.

Then turning to Mr. Kelley, of Pennsylvania, the especial champion of the "Big Iron party," he exclaimed that gentleman after the following style:

Government should be neutral between classes.

Equality is justice.

Inequality is "protection."

The gentleman does not want equality, the reciprocity wants protection.

He asks for something for Pennsylvania and from others that something is taken without consideration.

He robs the farmer's plough, the blacksmith's anvil, the carpenter's adze, the woodman's axe, the merchant's counter.

He would make of commerce a pauper, and by bounty help it along.

Does the gentleman forget that in New York city alone five thousand idlemen are thrown out of employment, who fulfil the big engines and make the great steamships which can no longer be established by reason of the protection.

God never made an independent man or nation.

The gentleman himself has his servitude all over the world.

A salesman grows his cotton if more for his benefit.

His guy unshouldered comes from the Irish spinner who weighs his yarn upon charges upon an Indian bill.

The diamond he wears came from rough coods, and has been polished in Amsterdam.

His cheroot was from Spain—tortured with fresh whiskey.

The sounds lessening in the ears of Palmyra bring him spice for his appetite if not his species.

He is a polished door he will know that every fifty cents which had here been from enough in their labor, just enough taxed to make the jogging for his high horse carriage in which he rode to the Capitol.

He is a Christian; would he limit the gospel to Penny bonds, or would he send it out to fill and glorify the earth.

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Mr. Chairman, I say to the party now in power, to supply the actual wants of government, it should be borne equitably; but when it is wrung from the weak, sick and toiler for the benefit of greedy monopolists, it is time that its oppressions and spoliations should cease.

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Senator Morton, of Indiana, brings forward a bill to enforce the Fifteenth Amendment. It reads thus:

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Sec. 3. That if two or more persons shall conspire together to commit any offence against the provisions of this act, or to hinder, obstruct, or prevent the execution thereof, or to prevent by force, intimidation, or threat any person from accepting or holding any office, trust, or place of honor, profit, or duty created by this act, or by reason of his having accepted or held the same, or to injure such person in his person or property on account of such acceptance or holding, or on account of his lawful acts in the discharge of his duties, or by such means to delay or prevent the discharge of such duties, each person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof in any court of the United States shall be punished by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars nor more than five thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not less than one year nor more than ten years, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court, and shall moreover be liable to the party injured in an action for damages, as provided in the preceding section.

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That will help the Democratic party much, by freeing voters, and sending to State Prisons those lose Masters of Pennsylvania and Manufacturers of New England, who have so prevented loss of thousands of Democrats from exercising their honest electoral choice, through threats of non-employment and ejection.

Let the bill pass and be effectually enforced.

Mr. Morton need have no fears about the Southern negroes.

Nine-tenths of them will vote the Democratic ticket two in 1872.

And we think a majority of the same race at the North will do likewise.

REBELS IN WASHINGTON.

The Senate of the United States, by a partisan vote, has admitted to membership, in contempt of the opinion of its own Judiciary Committee, and in violation of the Constitution, which declares that every Senator when he is admitted to the State for which he shall be chosen," a shoulder strapped Massachusetts military carpet bagger by the name of Ames, as the Senatorial representatives of the State of Mississippi.

Six of the Republican Senators, Carpenter, Conkling, Edmunds, Pratt, Scherz and Trumbull, endorsing the report of the Judiciary Committee in the Senate, voted with the Democrats against this fresh outrage upon law and decency, and one of these six, Mr. Edmunds, of Vermont, is arguing adverse to the proposed action, boldly warned his party of the effect of such persistent rebellion against legal authority, and reminded Senators, particularly those from doubtful States, that *a word is a thing in the last straw, and that might some day break the camel's back.*

But, following the lead of Sumner, the satrap who *elected himself by bayonets*, the clandestine political *bear residence* in Mississippi, was installed a Senator, in order to help defeat Mr. Hoglson's amendment to the Georgia bill providing for official certificates in that State perpetuating their power and plunder.

It is a counterpart to the illegal rejection of Senator Stockton for the attainment of a similar base partisan end.

The liberties of the people cannot be safe in the hands of men so unprincipled and lawless to every requirement of organic law.

Emboldened by the strange lethargy of the American people, a majority of that Senate are prepared to do anything.

Suppose Grant should be proclaimed Dictator for life.

Would that arouse from deadly slumber?

FREEDOM'S BATTLE.

From an exchange we extract as follows:

"The one ruling power that now exercises a controlling influence in the affairs of the entire political and personal destinies and conscience. It is supreme on every question of public policy. It is the source of abundance and disintegrates honest party organizations."

That is a somewhat fast, and should cause to awaken thought every true friend of the Republic, be he politically known as Democrat or Republican.

We say "true friend," for no man can rightfully possess that honored designation who is himself corrupt or consents to corruption in others.

As virtue is to religion, so is honesty to free government; and as poison in the human system saps away physical vitality, so does corruption sap the vitality of the free currency in which he rode to the Capitol.

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Horace Greeley says he would rather be despised than flogged with a cane. We don't doubt it.

Rumor asserts that the Fenian General O'Neill is organizing for another descent upon Canada.

San Francisco is preparing to bring ice from the mountains by railroad, instead of importing it from Sitka.

Brigham Young fears assassination.

The Cunard steamship Java landed at New York a few days ago two hundred and sixty-eight bags, each bag containing an average of two hundreds of coal miner.

Baker, the man who killed Bill Poole in New York several years ago, is now in a San Francisco hospital.

At Philadelphia, the other day, considerable fuss was made because a locomotive killed Mr. Foss, and the same day Mrs. Moss raised a muss over a fellow who stabbed her.

A negro in Natchez, Miss., has exhumed an iron bound box of coin and ornaments supposed to have been buried by Hernando de Soto in 1640.

Doctor Baird has been appointed Governor of Idaho. His qualification consists in the fact that he claims to be the first man who nominated Grant for President.

Last year over $80,000 worth of dried peaches were shipped from Griffin, Geo., besides a large amount retained for home consumption. A large amount of brandy was also sold. The peach trade of Griffin is worth $100,000 a year, to say nothing of the peaches that are eaten and fed to stock.

Lewis Ross, a prominent Cherokee, recently died at his residence in the Cherokee Nation, aged about seventy-three years. He was a brother of the chief John Ross. At one time he was very wealthy. Being a merchant, he turned his whole attention to trade, and had but little to do with politics, and the Indians resented for such war to trade with him. By that trade he acquired a large fortune. He was the last male member of the elder Ross family.

The Atlantic House at Newport, R. I., makes public that $3.00 per day will be the price of transient board for the season of 1870.

The number of new buildings in Omaha, N. Y. this year, is reported doubled. Aside from large and costly edifices, fine residences have been begun in all parts of the city, and in the suburbs.

The most terrible thing in Tennessee is the starting of a society called "The United States of Christopher Columbus." Treason admits the air. Has Butler should have Tennessee reconstructed before sunset. We will add, that the mysterious organization named is *founded by geniuses.*

Next to being a brother-in-law to the President of United States, the most lucrative relationship is that of cousin to the Queen of England. The Duke of Cambridge, occupying the last mentioned position, is pocketing to the modest of four, moreover of the English taxpayers' pockets $170,000 per annum.

Prince Pierre Bonaparte has been released on bail from prison, and report says he is coming to the United States. He and General Sheridan should be entertained at the same public dinner.

It is estimated that three million dollars worth of ice is stored along the Kennebec river, Maine.

A Reverend gentleman is on trial in Saratoga county, N. Y., for bigamy.

The ladies of Peoria, Illinois, have declared against female suffrage.

Commissioner Delano wants U. S. Sherman's seat. That would be six of one and half dozen of the other. The Democratic Senator from Ohio, Thurman, has forgotten more statesmanship than either of them ever knew.

A few weeks ago Massachusetts Butler nominated an Afreen youth bearing the Massachusetts name of Charles Sumner Wilson to a cadetship at West Point. It now appears that the coming hero cannot get on, for he is only five feet five and seventeen. We doubt whether Benjamin and his tribe really wanted him admitted, and believe the whole thing a smart trick to humbug the colored population. Records are extant which show how a mad chief was knocking about "loyalty" and at the same time trafficked with "rebels." Boggs is thrive.

Forney and his cohorts visited the White House the other evening to serenade its occupant in honor of the Fifteenth Amendment. Mr. Grant being "unaccustomed to public speaking," excused himself from saying a word, but seemed great satisfaction with the ratification. He requested to remark, however, that the Republican Convention which nominated him for President, resolved that New Jersey and other loyal States should by right regulate suffrage to suit themselves.

Senator Casserly, of California, says the sentiment of his State "is adverse to a longer continuance of the Income Tax as oppressive and unjust. The people all over the land share in that opinion, yet tyrannical members at Washington propose bleeding our pockets and prying into our private affairs for years to come. The thing is an abomination and should be made to cease.

One of the Congressmen from reconstructed Texas is a Democrat by the name of Conner. Butler wanted to keep him out because of his Democracy, and intended to make short work of him in that end. Several of Butler's cases have become suspected, and told "Big Beth el" in plain words what they thought of him. Butler was badly defeated. Mr. Connor took the stand like a man, and immediately made cross eyes more easy by informing the House that the gentleman from Massachusetts had mistaken his calling, he should have been a "low comedian." Rap him again, Mr. Connor.

Twelve persons were frozen to death in Iowa during March.

The average temperature of March this year in New York, shows a lower range than for any similar month during the past ten years.

Grant and the Senate have pushed the Supreme Court with Strong and Bradley, for the purpose of reversing Chief Justice Chase's legal tender decision, and nothing whatever a Jacobin Congress may enact.

The Sultan of Turkey, *as a token of sympathy*, informs the President of the United States that he is going to die. Mr. Johnson's reply will be brief. Mr. Sage Abdul-Aziz will pay no freight and charges.

Pierre Soule, a distinguished lawyer of Louisiana, formerly Senator of the United States, and Minister to Spain under the administration of President Pierce, died in New Orleans, March 26th, at the age of eighty-nine.

The Female Anti-Slavery Society of Philadelphia has dissolved. Thank fortune for that much peace.

The Y. M. C. A. of Indianapolis, Ind., made $900 by their past lecture season. The largest profit was realized from the lecture of Anna Dickinson, the smallest from Henry Vincent's.

A. T. Stewart, of New York, has lire of own accord reduced the rents upon his city property. It was thought this prevented his being Secretary of the Treasury, as he might, and no doubt would, etc this have lowered taxes throughout the country.

An unusual number of icebergs are reported to be afloat in the Atlantic.

Prince Pierre Bonaparte, as might have been expected, was acquitted of murder by the High Court of Justice in France. What a shame! That Court only differed from Stanton's three, one met in France to acquit, the other in America to convict. In both places Justice by man sailed outside.

The American Minister at London gave a grand banquet to the Queen of the Netherlands, March 24th. It is for that Mr. Motley spends his salary. The union of the tax payer's money! We thought he was accredited to to government of Victoria, and especially charged to look after American interests.

☞ The funeral of Walter Brooks, of Baltimore, was discovered under an ice about half past four on Monday week last, but were speedily extinguished by the Fire Department. The damage was light. The fire originated from the shaking of lamps.

☞ The widow of the late Hon. A. C. W. Fessenden, of this State, died recently in Philadelphia.

☞ John B. Gough, the eminent temperance lecturer, will deliver a lecture in this City, April, 13th, in the First Baptist Church. We take the following extract from one of his addresses:

"But," say some, "I won't give away my liberty." Don't you? Then you'll be seen more in this city with liberty to fall down, but no liberty to get up again unless they were helped. Remember that I never was a drunkard. No man ever was a drunkard. The drunkard is the most abject slave on the face of the earth.

I have read of a Yankee who went into an apothecary's shop in Boston. "Are you a druggist?" he asked. "I am an apothecary," said the clerk. "Well, have you got any of that same old Jamaica ginger? Yes, I have." "Well, you sister Sally gave me a bottle of it to cure my baby, and it did cure it, and I should like to smell a few specimens." "Here is some essence of peppermint," said the clerk, "and here is some of lemon." "That's fearful." At last the apothecary took some essence of hartshorn. "This," said he, "is very good for toothache, and if you want to get the curses of it, the pure sweet, you must draw on head as you can; I smelled some once, and found it." "Hold on a minute," said the man, "till I get ready," and then taking in a good breath, over he went. Now what did he do? He had got up and smelled of it. No, he had too much common sense; as soon as he got on his feet, he scraped his nose as hard as he could, and then away he knocks them over; up they get, and over they go again, and so on, and on, until they have hardly strength enough to bring themselves up upon their hands and knees to kiss the feet of Dagon, and then they will crawl square across the floor, shrieking spirit into eternity, infatuated by the influences of drink. Yet men say that they will not "sign away their privileges."

☞ We call special attention to the advertisement of Hunter's Hair Establishment, No. 13 Bank Street, Newark. The goods manufactured at this establishment are of superior quality, and manufactured by competent workmen, as Mr. Hunter is. They are also agent for Dr. Ruoff's Vegetable Hair Restorer, an article that we have used, and found it to be just as represented. It will free the head from Dandruff, restore the hair to its natural color, and promote a new growth where it has fallen off. It will also stop the falling out of the hair in a few days, if faithfully applied. When you are in Newark, give the above establishment a call.

"Tell the New York banker men that we will take off the duty on hides; I tell you, sahs, that we will take off the duty on hides," said General Schenck, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, in an off hand way, about a week since. This was supposed to be the cue on which the leather trade of New York would not speculate, that it was useless to operate, that nothing would be done. Now, what is the result? Leather is down to "Go ahead, and take off both duties."

THE MARKETS.

White Wheat, Flour, Best	$8 [illegible]
Red Wheat, Flour, Family	[illegible]
Rye, Flour, Best	[illegible]
Indian Corn, Flour, Best	[illegible]
Buckwheat, Flour, Best	[illegible]
Corn Meal, Best	[illegible]
Wheat, White, Best	[illegible]
Wheat, Red, Best	[illegible]
Rye	[illegible]
Corn, Yellow	[illegible]
Corn, White	[illegible]
Oats	[illegible]
Barley	[illegible]
Beans, Best	[illegible]
Timothy Seed	[illegible]
Clover Seed	[illegible]
Flaxseed	[illegible]

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Regular Monthly Exercises, Academic and Performances Impersonal.

ASSEMBLY HALL,

FRIDAY, APRIL 8TH, AT 8 P. M.

PROGRAMME.

1. MUSIC—Grand March [illegible]
2. DECLAMATION—Columbia's Destiny [illegible]
3. EXAMINATION—Spelling [illegible]
4. COMPOSITION—Abbreviations [illegible]
5. MUSIC—Song and Chorus [illegible]
6. DECLAMATION—[illegible]
7. MUSIC—Song and Chorus [illegible]
8. EXAMINATION—Parsing [illegible]
9. DECLAMATION—Speech of Patrick Henry [illegible]
10. COMPOSITION—[illegible]
11. DECLAMATION—Three Cents is the Life of Man [illegible]
12. RECITATION—Duke of Gloster—Richard III [illegible]
13. SYMPOSIUM—Four Questions [illegible]

The Evening Session of Exercises of Pianoforte Class will be held on Friday, April 15th, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Tuition [illegible]

By Balance	[illegible]
" Tuition of Students	[illegible]
" Tuition of Pupils	[illegible]
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City and State Items.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.
Time of Closing Mails.

[illegible]

☞ We hear of the burning of the Woodbridge Flax Mills, owned by Geo. B. French, at an early hour this morning. Particulars next week.

☞ At a meeting of the Executive Committee, appointed by the Democratic Association, which was held at Laing's Hall April 5th, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Democratic voters of the Township of Plainfield are requested to meet at Laing's Hall, upon Friday, April 8th at eight o'clock, P. M., to take such action as may be deemed necessary in reference to the approaching Township Election.

Resolved, That the Chairman and Secretary of this Committee be directed to issue public notice, requesting the Democratic voters of Plainfield to meet at Laing's Hall on Saturday evening, April 9th at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a ticket for City Officers to be voted for on the 3rd day of May next.

Resolved, That the chairman and secretary of the Democratic Executive Committee be requested to sign the foregoing resolutions, for publication in the Constitutionalist, by direction of this Committee.

J. W. YOUNG, Chairman.

J. E. MARTIN, Secretary.

☞ Advertise in the Constitutionalist.

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☞ The Late Fire.—Mr. G. W. Crowell wishes us to thank the firemen for their prompt attendance on the night of the late fire, and also to those generous friends who have assisted her in getting settled. We are glad that the kindly efforts of the firemen and others in her behalf is fully reciprocated. For her losses she has met pretty heavily, and besides suffers by the destruction of her household furniture, having a large family to look after besides herself. We learn of several instances of narrow escapes, &c., from the fire, and of the hasty manner in which people had to gather up the time. When the alarm was first sounded Mrs. S. who was at work in the rear part of the house, saw some boys in the street, but as the alarm increased, sprang from her bed to another room, where Mr. and Mrs. Crowell were at dinner, and upon reaching the door of the room, which was directly at facing the Hardware store of Messrs. Bond & Lovell, found the store room full of smoke and flames, and it was with difficulty that she could reach her self and her son. After the latter had got out of the house, he returned to the rescue of his mother, who was found in the room with her clothes on fire. Mr. Crowell was also in the store, and upon hearing the alarm, ran out, and upon reaching the door of his own house, found it in flames. He was but one week in building, and had just moved into it

[BY AUTHORITY]

Laws of New Jersey.

CHAPTER CLIII.—An Act to compel the determination of claims to real estate in certain cases and to quiet the title to the same.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, that when any person is in possession of lands in this state claiming an estate in the same, and his title thereto or any part thereof, is denied or disputed, or any other person claims or is claimed to own the same or any part thereof, or some interests therein, or to hold any lien or encumbrance thereon, and he may shall be pending to enforce or test the validity of such title, or encumbrance, it shall be lawful for any such person in possession to bring and maintain a suit in chancery to settle the title of said lands, and to clear up all doubts and disputes concerning the same; the bill of complaint in such suits shall describe the lands with certainty, and shall name the person who claims or is claimed or rejected to have such title or interest in, or encumbrance on said lands, and shall call upon such person to set forth and specify his title, claim or encumbrance, and how and by what instrument the same is derived or created.

2. And be it enacted, That with the subpœna in such suit there shall be issued a ticket to each defendant, describing the lands with certainty, and shall name the person who claims or is claimed or rejected to have such title or interest in, or encumbrance on said lands, and shall call upon such person to set forth and specify his title, claim or encumbrance, and how and by what instrument the same is derived or created.

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3. And be it enacted, That no decree for costs shall be had in such suit against any defendant who suffers a decree pro confesso against him, or who shall answer disclaiming all titles to, interest in or encumbrance on said lands; but this court shall in such cases without further proof, decreed that such defendant has no estate or interest in or encumbrance on said lands or any part thereof, and any defendant who shall for answer duly verified by oath deny that he claims or ever has claimed, or pretended to have any estate interest or encumbrance in or upon said lands or any part thereof shall be entitled to his costs in said suit.

4. And be it enacted, That if any defendant shall answer, claiming any estate, or interest or encumbrance on said lands, or any part thereof he shall in such answer specify and set forth the estate, interest or encumbrance so claimed and if not claimed in or upon the whole of said lands, shall specify and describe the part in or upon which the same is claimed, and shall set out the manner in which and the sources through which such title or encumbrance is claimed to be received.

5. And be it enacted, That upon application of either party, an issue at law shall be directed to try the validity of such claim, or to settle the facts, or any specified portion of the facts upon which the same depends, and the court of chancery shall be bound by the result of such issue, but may, for sufficient reason, order a new trial thereof, according to the practice in such cases; and when such issue is not requested, or as to the facts for which the same is not requested, the court of chancery shall proceed to inquire into and determine such claims, interest and estate, according to the course and practice of that court; and shall upon the finding of such issue or upon such inquiry and determination, finally settle and adjudge whether the defendant has any estate, interest or right in or encumbrance upon said lands, or any part thereof, and what such interest, estate, right or encumbrance is, and its or upon what part of said lands the same exists.

6. And be it enacted, That the final determination and decree in such suit shall fix and settle the rights of the parties in said lands, and the same shall be binding and conclusive on all parties to the suit; but if any defendant to such suit shall, either at the time of the decree pro confesso against him, or at the final decree, be an infant or non compos mentis, such party, his heirs or assigns, at any time within two years after the termination of such disability, may appear in said suit and apply for a rehearing; and thereupon such decree shall be opened as against such party, and the cause may proceed as if no decree had been made in the same against him.

7. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 2, 1870.

CHAPTER CLIII.—A supplement to "An Act for the organization of the National Guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the fourth section of the act to which this is a supplement shall be and the same is hereby amended as follows, that is to say, by striking out the words "one inspector general with the rank of colonel of cavalry," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one inspector general with the rank of brigadier general," also in the last part of the same section by striking out the words "to each company there shall be one captain, one first lieutenant, one second lieutenant, five sergeants, five corporals, two musicians, and not less than forty nor more than eighty privates," and inserting in lieu thereof the words following: "to each company there shall be one captain one first lieutenant, one second lieutenant and not more than eighty nor less than forty members, including the non-commissioned officers and musicians."

2. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the orderly or acting orderly sergeant of each company to solve all court martial notices to the court martial members of their companies, in the same manner as notices for drills, parades and meetings are required to be served, and to the forty-third section of the act to which this is a supplement.

3. And be it enacted, That at the close of the fourteenth section of the act to which this is a supplement, these words shall be added "and he shall present an appropriate official seal and a copy of the provisions of the same to all certificates of record issuing from his office."

4. And be it enacted, That in lieu of the terms of seven years as now provided by section seventy-one of the act to which this is a supplement, the term of service in the national guard shall be six years, of two years each; and that every person being enlisted for an unexpired fractional part of a term of three years shall be entitled to and receive an honorable discharge, under such conditions as now exist in relation to discharges from the national guard, but shall not be entitled to any of the rights or privileges as now provided by law; and that every person who, having served one term of three years, shall re-enlist either veliist immediately or at any future time for a further term of three years and shall *faithfully served the same, shall be entitled to and receive an honorable discharge, under conditions as hereinbefore provided, and shall be entitled to and receive all the privileges and exemptions provided by law.*

5. And be it enacted, That any person who may have served any term in the militia service of the state of New Jersey under any organization of the same, shall be entitled to have such term of service applied as having been served under the provisions of this act; *provided*, such term shall have not been less than three years, if served previously to the organization of the present national guard, and that all persons now serving in the national guard shall be entitled to have such time as they may now have served under the provisions of the act in relation to the national guard, applied under the provisions of this act as relates to the full term of service of six years.

6. And be it enacted, That this act shall be deemed and taken to be a public act and shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 1, 1870.

CHAPTER CL.—An act for an appropriation for the library of the State Prison of the State.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the sum of five hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the benefit of the library of the state prison, said appropriation to be expended under the direction of the inspectors of the state prison and the moral instructor.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 2, 1870.

CHAPTER CCVII.—A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act relative to Dowers."

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever any deed, conveyance or will *heretofore or hereafter* made, vests the title to lands in a trustee or trustees to hold in trust for the benefit of the cestui que trust, and a provision of trust appears on the face of the deed, conveyance or will, the wife of the trustee or trustees shall not have any right or claim of dower in said trust estate, but the trustee or trustes by his or their individual deed may convey the same free from any dower right of their wives.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

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Executor's Sale.—By virtue of the power contained in the Executor of Isaac Bonnell, deceased, I will sell at public sale, at the house of Isaac Bonnell, deceased, in Scotch Plains, on Saturday, the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1870, at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, all the personal property of said deceased, consisting of one good horse, one two-horse wagon, one one-horse wagon, one cutter, one sleigh, one set of double harness, one set of single harness, one cow, one heifer, one yearling, one two-horse mowing machine, one one-horse mowing machine, one horse rake, one cultivator, one plough, one harrow, one fanning mill, one grain cradle, one scythe, one grindstone, one set of blacksmith's tools, one lot of household furniture, and many other articles too numerous to mention. Terms made known on day of sale.

March 26, 1870. ROBERT BONNELL, Executor.

Notice of Settlement.—Notice is hereby given to the creditors of Isaac Bonnell, late of Scotch Plains, in the County of Union, deceased, that the undersigned, Executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, will present his account as such Executor to the Orphans Court of said County of Union, for settlement and allowance, on the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1870, and will then and there apply for a settlement and allowance of the same.

Feb. 4, 1870. ROBERT BONNELL, Executor.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office.

Frederick Solomon, Executor of Theodore Solomon, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that the creditors of the above named deceased be and they are hereby required to exhibit to the subscriber, one of the Surrogates of said County, their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased, under oath or affirmation, within nine months from the date hereof, or they will be barred of any recovery thereof against the executor of said deceased.

Dated the 15th day of March, A. D. 1870.

By ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate. 15mar6

Administrator's Sale.—Chancery Order's Court.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made in the cause of Lucy Ann Bonnell, administratrix of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits which were of Isaac Bonnell, late of Scotch Plains, in the County of Union, deceased, on the petitioner of Winfield S. Bonnell, administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits which were of Isaac Bonnell, late of Scotch Plains, in the County of Union, deceased, against Lucy Ann Bonnell, administratrix of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits which were of Isaac Bonnell, late of Scotch Plains, in the County of Union, deceased, and others, I will sell at public vendue, at the house of Isaac Bonnell, deceased, in Scotch Plains, on Saturday, the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1870, at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, all the personal property of said deceased, consisting of one good horse, one two-horse wagon, one one-horse wagon, one cutter, one sleigh, one set of double harness, one set of single harness, one cow, one heifer, one yearling, one two-horse mowing machine, one one-horse mowing machine, one horse rake, one cultivator, one plough, one harrow, one fanning mill, one grain cradle, one scythe, one grindstone, one set of blacksmith's tools, one lot of household furniture, and many other articles too numerous to mention. Terms made known on day of sale.

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March 26, 1870. ROBERT BONNELL, Executor.

Dissolution.

Plainfield, N. J., March 4th, 1870.

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Miscellaneous Reading.

THE HUMOROUS ASPECTS OF CIVILIZATION.

BY KNIGHT BUSH, OCKSIDE, M. D.

GOING TO LAW.—For years I believed that my ocular teeth had been incised while I was yet a lovely, near sighted infant. If I ever had doubts on this point, I certainly was convinced that my ex perience in Tammany Hall, when the political enthusiasm of youth secured for me entirely bloody noses, swelled lips, barked knuckles, and sequestrated digits, made me conscious of the sinister obliviera of the obdurate race of lipods which inhabit the earth. But I am now satisfied, that this necessary era in my physical development, was not reached until untoward circumstances placed me in the law courts as a litigant striving to obtain my rights.

A few months since a friend who was hard up (I know he was a friend from that fact), wanted to elevate the zephyrs, and he came to me to know if he could depend upon me to assist him in that atmospheric experiment. He had a deed of some lands in the west, which he said had cost him a thousand dollars, but the urgent business required his presence in the country, he would let me have it for seventy-five dollars. At that moment, I hadn't any superfluous cash, and what money I did have, I wanted to devote to the "Society for ameliorating the sanitary conditions of impecunious individuals." And then I offered him five twenty-five dollars for his deed, which to my surprise and satisfaction, he accepted at once. As I never look out, I paid the money and took the deed, leaving the memorials to take the chances of drooping healthy under water cure treatment. The next week I occupied an evening well out my pocket with the views of making a speculative. I had just made up my mind that I had been sold as well as the land, when I chanced to meet a man who was willing to negotiate. After two hours of eloquent expatiation on the fertility of the soil, the salubrity of the climate, and grandeur of the surrounding scenery, I effected a sale, and received from the individual his note for two hundred and fifty dollars indorsed by a party represented to me in Wall street, to be as good as the wheat.

As the day of the note's maturity approached, Mrs. Ocksides made out a programme of what she was going to buy with the money, and the leaves of fashion parts, in anticipation of which, she had already got the steel plate engraved, had ordered music, and had made all other arrangements, that the Ocksidine mitre might be characterized by all the fashionable absurdities that our means would admit of. When the day of maturity arrived, I went to the bank and asked the teller for the money principle and interest. He evinced my astonishment in discovering that the note was not paid, whereas, I couldn't have been more surprised if as a sped had hit me with a brick bat. But I confidently expected that the three days' grace would not expire, without seeing Ocksides dark friends, and the money. But the note was not paid. My faith in the integrity of humanity sustained an earthquake shock. The indorser I discovered had gone to Utah, and furthermore, that all the property he had ever owned was situated "over the left," which exactly I was unable to find in the books of the Register of Real Estate. I began to entertain a faint suspicion that I was betrayed individual.

After much labor I found the drawer of the note, and the fact that I discovered him playing dominoes at a sixpence a game in a whiskey shop, didn't inspire me with increased confidence as to the solvency of his paper. I expressed to him that he had failed to pay the note; strange as it may seem he wasn't astonished at the announcement of his own dereliction, though he acknowledged the debt of his nature over his own pecuniary shortcomings and he professed a willingness to compensate. I flattered myself that I was to be offered an opportunity to show my magnanimity as a creditor, and to prove myself an example of christian self denial worthy of emulation by hard fisted and exacting capitalists. I patiently waited his propposition which came out at last. He promised by stating that after purchasing the deed from me, he had learned that the lands and had used it as a collateral in negotiating a loan of ten dollars for six months at six per cent. a month; and he proposed that I give him up his note for two hundred and fifty, and five dollars cash, in consideration of which he would transfer to me his own office transaction, by which I could obtain the deed by paying the amount due on it! I am aware that wicked, passionate and sinful men, after receiving such a proposition, would have mauled that fellow in such a way, that he would have been of no possible use to anybody but the sexton and undertaker. But I didn't run with the tempest. The high-minded liberality which I manifested towards him on that occasion, exalts itself to a positive chivalrous sublimity. I only allowed myself to knock his nose flat with his face, and his eyes open one into, and to choke him until his face looked like a red cabbage—that was all—positively all I did. As I rushed from this scene of justice, overcome by generosity, I met a lawyer—(a friend also, as subsequent facts proved,) and I told him the facts of the transaction. In less than five minutes, he convinced me that only a personal appreciation of my own rights, but a duty to society demand ed that I sue the party who had so grossly belied the commercial integrity of our country; and furthermore, he satisfied me that the safety and stability of the institutions of our country depended on my prompt and decided action. My patriot-ism was too genuine an article to allow the sacred edifice of republicanism built by the sages and warriors of the Revolution to crumble and decay, when I had it in my power to prevent such a direful consummation by sueing a man who owed me, and at once I ordered the lawyer to commence the suit. He mildly suggested that it was necessary to the success of the matter, and I gave him to onty dollars.

Seven months after, I was notified that the suit would be reached the following day. I went into the court and had the satisfaction of waiting a week before it was called, and then the judge was so old to have the trial put off on account of an absent witness. The court showed the bad taste to grant the request. My counsel intimated to me, that at this particular stage of the case ten dollars was indispensable. I asked him for what; with which kind he simply remarked, "To grease the wheels of justice." I didn't understand the technicality, but as it was absurd to suppose that my own counsel—the man engaged in my interest—would ask me for anything that was not essential, I "smiled." In three months more the case was again reached, and after five weeks waiting it was called. My applica tion of the defendant, the case was again postponed—this time for a month—on the ground that his counsel was absent, and my counsel here informed me that it was manifest to him, the cause of human justice would materially suffer if another ten dollars was not forth coming. Thinking that the turning gear of the ear of justice had suffered from hard usage, I asked him the extent of the damage, whether it was a hot box-pin or a broken axle. A protracted wink with both eyes satisfied me that "Lisch-pin" was the idea and I gave him the ten. The next day Mrs. Ocksides bought a pair of patent Congress. The mystery that had previously enshrouded the "hot box" was cleared up.

Two months since, our case did come to trial. The witnesses swore in every direction designated in the formidable list of adverbs of place. The defendant's counsel endeavored to impress the jury that I was the biggest scoundrel unhung. So plausibly were his remarks in this to and, I was myself convinced that a thousand years of repentance in sackcloth and ashes would barely suffice to make amends for my terrible iniquities. But my counsel put a different coloring on the matter. He demonstrated beyond all cavil that I was the worst injured man living, and that there was a foul conspiracy in which everybody, except the judge, jury, and himself, was engaged, with the hope of accomplishing my inextricable ruin—indeed, I thought seriously at the time of ordering my counsel to commence a suit against everybody for damages that I expected to suffer. My virtues he eulogized in grandiloquent rhetoric, till I felt myself—angelic—I couldn't realize that I was a human being deriving a subsistence by eating pork and beans and the like, to the relief of a gross and material people. In truth, I only came to a knowledge of my bodily existence when my counsel trod on my corns whilst he was in the midst of his flights. Then I relentlessly and cruel ind agitating perspiration.

The jury rendered a verdict in my favor. Hurrah! Victory had perched upon my eagles. Commercial integrity was vindicated—the cause of human justice was sustained and Ocksides was rejoiced. My counsel asked me for his fee. I paid him, and make the costs as heavy as possible on my vanquished opponent. Judgment was rendered in my favor and forthwith an execution was issued.

After four weeks search, the sheriff informed me that he could find nothing to levy on, except a foundered horse, which the deendant was anxious to have him take to save the expense of keeping him till sold. Considering the matter phrenological intelligence, that he would look to me for the costs of the suit. These I paid yesterday.

This morning I struck a balance to see how the account stood. The result is as follows:

I beat him in the judgement.
He beat me in the execution.

Thus making the account equal in a moral point of view.

In a pecuniary point of view, it stood as follows:

I paid for the claim	$20,00
" to counsel in all	70,00
" costs of suit	38,00
I lost 18 days, which I estimate at	54,00
Total	$182,00
I received a judgment valued in round numbers at	$00,00
I am out of pocket	$182,00

My eye teeth are cut.

The Fireside.

No lessons leave a more abiding impression than those which gently drop into the mind at the fireside. No fine is more striking, or leaves behind it less to regret. No history is purer, as a whole, than fireside history, and none lives longer or more lovingly in remembrance. He who cannot look forward with yearning desires to fireside enjoyments, as the staple enjoyments of his life, is greatly to be blamed: for the fireside has its duties to be done, as well as its pleasures to be realized. They who make light of its sanctities, or who shun up in rebellious against its spirit, or who wantonly disturb its peace, or who poison its springs of confidence with unfounded jealousies, or who introduce jealousies with that charmed circle, or who profane it by aught that savors of selfish despotism, break the spell which enshrons it, and forfeit its reward. It should be the altar to which we bring our daily sacrifices—the turtle-doves and home pigeons of home-life—at which we burn the incense of domestic unity. There is no place where we are more bound to "mind the things of others" as our own, or more gracefully display affection in trifles, or can with more profit study to please others than ourselves. Forgetfulness of dreaded duties, and even the neglect, in a sufficiency of disinterested love. A man cannot be truly judged by what he does before the world. All manner of selfish motives may urge him to wear in that broad theatre the dress of sincerity, or courage, or courtesy, or patience, or outward kindness, so that he may be king of men. But it is at his own fireside that he best shows himself, when he cast aside the garments of pretence, and puts on the slippers of natural habit. What he is there and then he probably is in reality, for his heart is *ex diabatilis*, and commends itself, or otherwise, by its own proper qualities unveiled and undisguised.

Hints Concerning Kerosene.

Scarcely a week passes during the winter, but we read accounts of frightful accidents from kerosene lamps exploding and killing children. A simple knowledge of the chemical nature of the fluid would probably put a stop to nearly all the accidents. As the oil burns down in the lamps, a highly inflammable gas gathers over its surface, and as the oil decreases in the gas increases. When the oil is nearly consumed a slight jar will often inflame the gas, and an explosion is sure to follow, tearing open the lamp instantly. A bomb shell is not more to be dreaded.—Now, if the lamp is not allowed to burn more than half way down, such accidents are impossible. Always fill your lamps every morning; then you never need fear an explosion.

Good economy can be practiced in regard to the wicks. There is usually one third of a wick wasted. By sewing one wick to this unburnt end, and inserting the same, *i. e.*, the small piece, into the lamp tube, you can burn much more of it, but be sure to take it out before the part that joins the wicks enters the tube. Now turn the wick on the other edge and burn down to the joined edges. Thus saving on both wicks is secured. To be sure the saving is small, but the old adage is very true, "A penny saved is a penny earned." Half a teaspoonful of salt added to the oil of a lamp which holds a pint will take away the disagreeable odor sometimes apparent, and it is said to prevent the formation of that deleterious gas. It is a simple remedy, easily applied. It is also asserted that the salt makes the oil last longer, but we have only heresay evidence concerning it.

Kerosene is the best antidote for a severe burn or scald. Immerse the injured part in cold water for a moment; dry with soft cloth, taking care not to rub at all. Then bathe in kerosene, and the terrible pain soon ceases, we know of a little child who put his foot and leg into a pail of newly boiling water. The above remedy was applied and in a few minutes the child's screams ceased. We know not the philosophy of the matter, but we do know it to be the most efficacious remedy for severe burns or scalds in the domestic *materia medica.*—*Exchange.*

Good Health.—A bad taste in the mouth may be caused by decayed teeth. To cure it, remove them. Or it may arise from a disordered stomach or torpid bowels. In this case particular attention must be given to the diet. It should be light,—farinaceous chiefly,—well masticated, eaten slowly, and never washed down by drinking during the process. If constipation is present, much may be done to remove it by eating unbolted wheat flour, stewed apples, or any sub acid fruit. Acids, as a general rule, afford relief by thinning the bile, which is nature's physic. If these do not relieve, then proper exercise, coll for some good physician.

Cold feet is generally a symptom of dyspepsia, and will be cured by removing the cause. The advice given above will very generally apply to cold feet. The hands and feet become cold because the heart's action is languid, and there is not enough vitality to throw the blood to the distant organs. Careful living, gentle exercise, bathing in sunshine, and cheerfulness, have a wonderful effect in promoting good circulation in the hands and feet, and when this is the case they never are cold.

Autobiography of a Broom.

I am not a distinguished or conspicuous person. I never grace a drawing room or parlor. My home is in some acquainted spot, entirely concealed from observation. I am not a poet, an orator, an historian, an artist, or even an artisan. I am a slave at the disposal of my possessor. The lady spares me; she would not even design to treat me with civility. She says her pretty hands would lose their attractions if she were on familiar terms with me. My position is very humble. I am subject to the will of a domestic, and am in every particular obliged to confess to her whims. Yet I pride myself on my utility. I restore to your carpets their brilliancy, to your boards their whiteness, and to your whole abode their cleanliness. I perform various other work offensive which I do not consider worth mentioning. I am insignificant, yet indispensable. All acknowledge that without me they could not possibly manage. I am never the subject of conversation, unless by chance some remarks may be made to the effect that *Bill's article (I never knew who it was)* was as much use as a broom without a handle. I am not gifted with a very grand appearance, was placed on me it would look as well as adorning her person, which is not considered at all complimentary to the object of the discourse. Like everything in the world, I fall to decay. My life is brief; my services are unrivalled, and when I am worn out and my wretched home occupied by another.

John Schultz, a man who has hitherto borne the reputation of an industrious and peaceable citizen, returned to his home, in Kansas, on board the Hannibal City, a few evenings ago, somewhat under the influence of liquor, and soon a quarrel was begun between his wife and himself in regard to her treatment of him.

Soon of the neighbors, hearing personal violence, went into the house and endeavored to quiet them. It was of no avail however. The quarrel continued, and soon Schultz struck his wife. Becoming greatly exasperated he rushed into the bedroom, and returned with an open razor. He caught his wife by the hair and drew the weapon three times over her throat. The neighbors interfered, and while four were in the act of removing him he broke all the fetters and had fallen from faintness, a severe kick in the side.

He was finally thrown to the floor and the razor taken from him.

Some time ago Schultz left for California on business, and transferred about $800,000 worth of property he owned to his wife. During his absence, it is said, his wife was family treated him unkindly, and refused to supply him with food or anything else.

Seth Boyden died at Millburn last week in his eighty second year. He came to Newark in 1815 and engaged in the manufacture of leather. In 1816 he invented a machine for cutting beads, by which their cost was largely diminished, and about the same time put in operation a machine of his own invention for splitting leather. "The manufacture of" patent leather" was first commenced by him in 1819. He began the manufacture of malleable iron in 1826 and continued it until 1831; perfected the first locomotive with a driving rod outside the wheels; invented (simultaneously with others) the steam cut nail machine; and was the first engineer in America; assisted Professor Morse in working out the theory of electric telegraphy; invented a process of making spelter &c., &c. In his later years Mr. Boyden gave his attention to agriculture, by which he introduced new inventions and methods of culture. Many of the most celebrated varieties of strawberries are his. He continued to feel moderate circumstances all his life. Up to his death his intellect was as clear and his spirit as ambitious as ever.

The Trenton *Gazette* prints the following estimate concerning the Assembly, which will be interesting to the readers, inside with reference to the increase of each county from 1860 to 1870 as the census of those years stands, and the supposed additional increase of some counties. The next census is estimated to be 900,000, and consequently the number to each member 15,000:

	Present.	Proposed.
Atlantic,	1	12,000
Bergen,	2	28,500
Burlington,	4	56,000
Camden,	3	46,000
Cape May,	1	8,500
Cumberland,	2	20,000
Essex,	10	152,000
Gloucester,	1	21,500
Hudson,	8	116,000
Hunterdon,	2	44,000
Mercer,	3	47,000
Middlesex,	3	41,000
Monmouth,	3	47,000
Morris,	3	41,000
Ocean,	1	16,500
Passaic	3	41,000
Salem,	1	25,000
Somerset	1	24,000
Sussex	2	29,000
Union	3	44,000
Warren	2	35,000
	60	900,000

A marriage extraordinary occurred in the little village of Uniontown, Kentucky, on Wednesday last. The county records since, Mr. Edward Baldwin, the father and Mr. William Baldwin, the son, both doing business in New York were the happy bridegrooms, and Miss Ann Randolph the mother and Miss Mary Randolph the daughter, of the above named villages, being the brides. Rev. Mr. Leggett, of Lebanon, performed the marriage ceremony. Such a case, where the Father and the Son were married to the Mother and the Daughter, at the same time, in the same room, by the same Clergyman, is a rare occurrence.

Caper Sauce. Insolence from an acrobat.

A Safety Match.—Ten thousand a year on both sides.

Maids of Honor—Those who do not jilt their suitors.

Hints to Bankers—To get rid of carpetbaggers: turn lighter men.

Some invalid old men get to be like a page of music, full of crotchets and quavers.

What nation may be termed milksops with the greatest justice? The Kurds!

"Mother," said a boy of six years, "if God has any more babies to give away, don't you take 'em."

"Tis the voice of a sluggard, I hear him complain," as Paddy said when he heard the pig grunt.

The school commissioners in Iowa prohibit "lady teachers" kissing school boys over eighteen years of age.

Cats do not like water, and yet there is a similarity between a feline and the rain—both of them pass sometimes.

Some of the farmers' clubs in Iowa are discussing the question, "Is the retroactive element magnified by oleaginous nutriment?"

A writer from Chihuahua says he attended a dance where he saw a sign over the door which read: "No gentleman admitted without boots on."

A puzzling friend gives the following definition of a centaur: A man who has "walked himself off his legs" on a horse that has "beaten its head off."

A Nantucket storekeeper advertises for sale: "Quart bowls of oil sweet."

Preserve your integrity of character, and never reckon the cost."

What'llever is it that has never been used but twice in America? It is a.

An inexperienced farmer tried to make corned beef by giving his oxen whiskey.

GLEANINGS.

Wash your tea trays with cold suds, polish with a little flour, and rub with a dry cloth.

Stir Potash starch with a common needle, and it will not stick to the iron; and it will be much nicer.

Chalk out with hartshorn is a remedy for the sting of bees. So is likewise table salt kept moist with water.

Equal parts of camphor, spirits of wine and hartshorn, well mixed and rubbed upon the throat, is said to be good for the croup.

Lovejoy's Hood, a well known resort for travellers in New York, will be a thing of the past after May 1st. The building is to be turned into business offices.

A young French poet recently penned these lines:—"Three blind thirsty monsters, the accursed of all ages to come, the Attilas, the Hagnares, the Batters."

Adulterated powdered cream of tartar has been discovered in New York. It is composed of plaster of Paris and tartaric acid. The manufacturers should be sent to the State Prison.

There are in Prussia 14,081 blind persons, 7,048 male and 6,932 female, or one to 1,702 inhabitants.

Base all your actions upon the principle of right.

A receipt for making patent Cider without apples has been discovered in Illinois. It is this: four pounds of brown sugar to one pint of molasses, one ounce and a half tartaric acid, and the balance of water.

Kind words are among the brightest flowers of earth.

The Des Moines *Register* has the following: "The Eastern papers describe a singular relic of the war which some reconstructed Johnny rob exhibits at Richmond. It is two musket balls welded together into flat disks, inseparately united by meeting in full flight over a battle field. The press of the East claim that this odd relic is there to deplonate. But there is a greater curiosity in Iowa. Mr. W. A. J. Seale, of Monroe, has shown us two minie balls which were picked up on the field after the second conflict at Bull Run. The balls met at right angle, and the point of one was buried half way in the body of the other. The ball that was shot in his body, and the conflicting ball is flattened, but the plug end is plainly marked.

There are in Baltimore thirteen manufacturers of super phosphates, who produce from 5,000 tons down to 1,000 tons, making in all about 28,500 tons.

Daniel Hamilton, of Wayne, Me., who is in his eighty-first year, has cut the past winter fifty cords of wood.

An Omaha man has had a bad spell.—He challenges another to "meet him with a shot gun."

A Wilmington, N. negro Alleman has prosecuted a disloyal white for not calling him Mister.

THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., APRIL 14, 1870.

NOTICE.

Democratic Executive Committee of the Co. of Union.

The members are requested to attend a meeting of the Committee at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, on Thursday, the Seventh day of April, 1870, at 1 o'clock P. M.

The various Townships and Wards that have not elected members of said Committee for the year 1870, are requested to do the same, and that their respective primary meetings need for the enumeration of candidates to be nominated for the coming spring Elections.

By order,

ROBERT A. RUSSELL, Chairman.
A. A. WARD, Secretary.

Democratic Nominating Meeting.

The Democrats of the City of Plainfield are requested to meet at Dunn's Hall, on Saturday Evening, April 23d, for the purpose of nominating their respective candidates for City offices to be voted for at the coming City Election, May 2d.

By Order of the Democratic Executive Committee

J. W. YATES, Chairman.
J. E. MARTINE, Sec'y.

Washington Monument Association.

A Meeting of the WASHINGTON MONUMENT AND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION will be held at the Capital Rooms, Second Street on *Tuesday Evening, April 26th, at 8 O'clock.* A general attendance of members is requested.

NATHAN HARPER, President.
T. J. OLIVER, Recording Sec'y.

THE ELECTION.

The Election for Township Officers, held in this City Monday last, passed off very quietly. The Democrats dressed it inexpedient to run any ticket. Numerous votes were received at the polls from the newly made citizen—the African. There is little, if any change in the ticket elected from that of last year. The only interest manifested in the election was that for Fire Commissioners, it being necessary to elect two. The candidates were the two present incumbents, Messrs. Thos. E. French and J. H. Platt, with Wallace Vail running against Platt. Vail and French were elected.

Vail Receiving	266 Votes.
French "	184 "
Platt "	119 "

The whole Democratic Ticket was elected in Warren Township, although strenuous efforts were made by the Republicans to defeat Daniel Cory for Chosen Freeholder; Wm. Jones being run against him.

In Westfield Township the prominent offices were all filled with the regular Democratic nominations, excepting that of Justice of the Peace, which is filled by a Republican.

Matthias Clark, Jr., for Town Clerk, 42 maj.; Amos P. Scudder, Freeholder, 50 maj.; Wm. C. Stanbery, Collector, 120 maj.; Isaac Little, Collector, 120 maj.; Isaac H. Pierson, Justice of Peace, 24 maj.; Judge of Election, James Ritchie. There were 20 "13th Amendment" votes offered, all of them being Democratic.

Chester goes Democratic.

The town election in Morristown resulted in a Democratic victory. Majority 119.

THE FINANCES.

Nothing requires practical intelligence more especially than the finances of government, and, of late years, naught appears to receive less of that valuable acquirement. The day was when men conversant with commercial and financial interests, through long experience, were submitted to be the best masters of these important out-puts, but now, any upstart politician from the interior of New England, or backwoods lawyer, is deemed amply qualified to administer the finances as Secretary of the Treasury, or Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee in Congress.

The fact is our public finances, and what belongs thereto as an adjunct, taxation, are looked upon as a mystery which would baffle a lawyer or a doctor else a-bone. The great financial problem is how to preserve the public credit, by providing ample revenue *with the least possible oppression to the people.* That has been studied out in England, and it is something the United States ought to and must learn.

We have a large national debt, yet with prudent and proper management, it can be borne and ultimately redeemed, principal and interest, and without imposing undue burthens upon the people and their industry. To do that, however, three things must be practised, namely:

Economy,
Honesty,
Practicability.

There is no necessity to reduce the amount of debt violently. It it grows surely and moderately less every year, that is all the credit of the country and welfare of the people demand. Enlightened statesmanship will look more to *lessening the growth of taxation* than making a grand show of paying off many millions annually, and causing the taxpayers to sweat and groan under the operation.

The calculation has been made, that by creating a sinking fund of twenty-five million dollars a year, interest at six per cent. payable semi-annually, and compounded, the whole debt can be cleared off in 20½ years. That would certainly be an easy process and sufficiently early as to realization.

Let it be inaugurated, and all the waste holes of extravagance, thievery and stupidity at once closed up.

THE SIXTEENTH.

Sing and shout, toss your boots and tear your hair, the sixteenth amendment has been launched in Congress by Mr. Julian, of Indiana. Here it is, read it and huzza, for the good time coming is just round the corner:

"Section 1. The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States, or by any State, on account of sex."

"Sec. 2. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation."

FOR PRESIDENT,

MAJ. GEN. SUSAN B. ANTHONY.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

LIEUT. COL. LUCY STONE.

NEW JERSEY AND THE INDIANS.

When New Jersey was first settled its aboriginal inhabitants were numerous.—At the founding of Burlington the Indian natives surrounded the settlers, and being met amicably and honestly by the Quaker pale faces, gave good will and kindly deeds in return.

The Indians were always treated justly by the State of New Jersey, as is instanced by the fact, that when in 1832, a tribe originally the possessors of a large portion of West Jersey, and who many years previous had of their own accord migrated to Oneida, New York, and thence Westward to the shores of Lake Michigan, and who had faded away to less than forty persons, applied, in the hour of weakness and destitution, to the Legislature of this State for remuneration on account of their right to hunt on unenclosed lands, which they had reserved in their various agreements and conventions, and although no legal claim could have been sustained, and they as a nation were powerless, yet the Legislature of New Jersey, in its nothing renown, paid the agent of those poor Indians the sum of two thousand dollars. As declared by Samuel L. Southard—"Every foot of the soil of New Jersey was obtained from the Indians by fair and voluntary purchase and transfer, a fact that no other State of the Union, not even the land which bears the name of Penn, can boast of."

What a noble record for New Jersey! It is a priceless jewel in her diadem.

Had the same scrupulous regard for honest dealing been observed toward the Indians by other sections of our country, would bloody wars have ensued?

We are safe in answering nay!

It is the reverse policy that has wrought all the mischief. The continued cheating, cruelty and spoliation visited upon Indian tribes by the avaricious and corrupt government agents and mercenary speculators, fired their astutored minds with revenge and drove them to the warpath.

To those who *kept faith* with him, the Indian offered the calumet of peace and invoked for them the smiles of the Great Spirit, while toward those who *swindled* him and sought his extermination, he unchained the tiger ferocity of retaliation.

A child of nature, none so quick as he to remember kindness or resent injury.—If he witness sagacity, the cause can be traced directly back to the broken pledges and unscrupulous greed of men boasting Christianity and civilization.

WHOLESALE ANNEXATION.

Senator Nye, of Nevada, desires to annex San Domingo and all the other West India islands to the United States. A president himself of the Senator's own party thus satires the project:

First—Peace is a great blessing; and it is quite certain that when we have the whole West Indies to defend against we shall have no more serious notes; and to a triumphant vindication of the power of our political institutions to "assimilate," as the phrase goes, many incongruous elements, a large addition of new populations of ignorant and semi-barbarous people may be said to be highly necessary.

Third—A national debt is well known to be a national blessing; and to acquire San Domingo or the whole West Indies, either by purchase or conquest, would without doubt materially increase our happiness in this particular.

The colored men of Cincinnati, Ohio, recently held a meeting and resolved they would not pledge themselves to support either the Republican or Democratic party, but that *they would never vote for a high tariff.*

Richmond, Virginia, enjoys two rival Mayors, and Portsmouth two city Councils. How prolific is reconstruction in producing trouble!

Ex President Johnson is said to be preparing for a trip to Europe.

Colorado boasts of a new town called "Greeley." New Jersey has an old one named "Long a coming."

The remains of General Thomas were interred at Troy, N. Y., 5th inst., with distinguished honors. Bishop Doane officiated, President Grant and a large delegation from Washington being present.

Another Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church has been removed by death. Bishop Kingsley died in Beyrout, Syria, last week. He was born in Oneida county, N. Y., on the 8th of September, 1812, and was for some time Professor in Allegheny College, Pa., of which institution he was a graduate.

Senator Sumner is growing sensible.—He is opposed to the Income tax and the San Domingo treaty.

Harvard is happy. Cambridge has beaten Oxford on the Thames. It was, however, only about all and all.

The New York Charter question created a storm all around the political horizon. Tweed having whipped Mayor-ney into submission, the Republicans got to fighting among themselves, Greeley calls Dana of the *Sun* very naughty names, and Blunt posts Greeley as a deliver of the Union League and an envoy of Morrissey.

General Sheridan's man Col. Baker says *only* fifty-three Indian women and children were killed by him, instead of the larger number reported. That don't wash his hands of cold blooded murder. It was a deliberate massacre, and the fruits will be a large crop of revenge.

The repudiation question has thus been lucidly stated by a colored statesman down South: "If a man got *do money* dun he gine pay; ef he ain't got do money, den he orter to pay. Dats de way I looks at it."

Washington Monument and Historical Association.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.—This Association incorporated by an act of the Legislature, of New Jersey, approved April 11, 1867, shall be called "THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT AND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION OF PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY," and its object shall be the acquirement of title to, and permanent retention of the spot in the County of Somerset, known as "Washington's Rock," together with an eligible monumental site adjacent thereunto, and for the erection and preservation on such ground of a monument suitably dedicated to the memory of George Washington; and for the appropriate observance of the twenty-second day of February in each and every year; and for the collection and safe keeping of Revolutionary annals and relics.

ART. 2.—All political or sectarian projects, questions and controversies, shall be excluded from the Association.

ART. 3.—The officers of the Association shall be a President, first Vice President, second Vice President, Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary, and Recording Secretary, all to be elected at the annual meeting in February by ballot, and a majority of the votes so cast, and hold office for one year, or until their successors shall be installed. All vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term by a vote of the Association.

ART. 4.—The annual meeting of the Association shall be held on the twenty-second day of February, (except when the 22nd falls on Sunday, and then such meeting shall be held on the day following.) All other meetings shall be held pursuant to a vote of the Association, or at the discretion of the President, or upon the request of any five members to him directed. Seven shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ART. 5.—New members may be proposed, and elected at any regularly held meeting of the Association, by a majority vote of the members then present and voting.

ART. 6.—The standing committees shall be a Committee on Finance to consist of seven, a Committee on Monument to consist of five, and a committee on printing to consist of three, to hold their respective appointments until the twenty-second day of February, and all to be nominated by the President and confirmed by the Association.

ART. 7.—Amendments or additions to this Constitution and the following By-Laws may be proposed at any meeting of the Association, but such amendments or additions shall not be valid until ratified by a majority of the members present and voting at a meeting of the Association to be publicly announced, and held not less than ten days from the date of such proposed action.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE 1.—The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association, and maintain order therein. He shall sign all orders on the Treasurer.

ART. 2.—In the absence of the President, the first Vice President shall perform all the duties of that office, and in the event of both the President and first Vice President being absent, such duties shall devolve upon the second Vice President.

ART. 3.—The Treasurer shall receive and safely hold, subject to the order of the Association, all moneys and securities belonging thereto. He shall keep in a book to be provided for that purpose, an authentic record of all receipts and disbursements, and shall render a full report at the annual meeting, and oftener, if so required by the Association.

ART. 4.—The Corresponding Secretary shall, in the name of, and on behalf of the Association, conduct such correspondence as circumstances may demand, and shall carefully preserve, as the property of the Association, all letters and communications received and an exact copy of all issued.

ART. 5.—The Recording Secretary shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of the Association, in a book to be provided for that purpose, and if unable to attend any meeting, he shall send the records thereto. He shall also keep a roll of membership, and countersign all orders upon the Treasurer.

ART. 7.—The place and hour for holding meetings, and the order of business thereto, shall be as the Association may from time to time direct.

The debt of the cities, towns and counties of Massachusetts figure up thirty-five million dollars. The State debt is as much more.

Henry A. Wise, of Virginia, declares that he will not accept a pardon, and if one were sent to him, he would draw black lines through and around it, and return it with the indorsement that he was no more a traitor than Grant.

The new Opera House in Paris, under the patronage of government, will cost eight million of dollars.

A majority of the voters of Cincinnati, Ohio, have pronounced in favor of keeping the Bible in the public schools.

The House of Representatives at Washington has passed a bill making the election of Congressmen uniform through out the United States on and every two years after the November succeeding the first Monday in November, 1872. We see no objection to that.

The Rev. Morgan Dix, of New York, has been delivering a series of highly interesting lectures on the Councils of the Church.

The Prince Imperial of France was fourteen years old March 16th. How old is the Prince Imperial of America?

The Susan B. Anthony and Anna Dickinson agitators have met with an able opponent in Lilian S. Edgerton.—Miss E. is said to be a graceful and fluent speaker, and the way she ridicules female suffrage makes a terrible clatter in the *Revolution* office.

The average cost per year of each commissioned vessel in the English navy is $186,742, while that of each American naval vessel is $202,500, or forty per cent. more.

A National System of Education, involving immense taxation, is entertained by Congress, which body derives no more authority from the Constitution to pass such a law, than it has to ordain a system of National Religion.

THE MARKETS.

White Wheat, Prime, per bush	$1 [illegible]
Red Wheat, do. do.	1 [illegible]
Rye, per bushel	1 [illegible]
Corn, per bushel	1 [illegible]
Buckwheat Flour, per cwt.	3 [illegible]
Buckwheat Meal, per cwt.	3 [illegible]
Rolling Meal, per cwt.	3 [illegible]
Feed, new	$2 [illegible]
Wheat, per bush	1 [illegible]
Rye	[illegible]
Corn	[illegible]
Oats	[illegible]
Barley	[illegible]
Bran, per bushel	[illegible]
Potatoes	[illegible]
Onions	[illegible]
Cabbages	[illegible]
Dressed Beef	[illegible]
Tongues	[illegible]

DEATHS.

WALTERS—On Tuesday, April 12th, 1870, at the residence of his father, Mr. Jacob Walters, Mary A., wife of J. H. Walters, aged 24 years 3 months and 12 days.

The relatives and friends of the family, also members of Plainfield Lodge, I. O. O. F., are invited to attend her funeral at the Presb. Church, corner Fulton, Brooklyn, L. I., on Thursday, 14th, at 11 o'clock, without further notice. Her remains will be taken to Greenwood for interment.

WANTED!

A situation by a smart and energetic young man as counsellor on a weekly paper, or will work at any other business.

Address Box 666,
Plainfield, N. J.

A CARD.

S. S. Vermeule would respectfully inform his old customers and the public generally that he may be found at the *old stand* on Front street, lately occupied by C. B. Mershon, where may be found a full line of goods to be made up to order. Also a full line of Furnishing Goods, &c., which will be sold cheap. S. S. VERMEULE.

January 27th, 1870. 2m

Greenbacks Wanted.

The undersigned will receive any number of Greenbacks in Bonds of the Plainfield Fire Department, issued under an act of the Legislature, payable [illegible] years.

Bids received at the office of Tattersall or by mail until March 30, 1870, reserving the right to reject any or all bids. E. H. CRANE, Treas.

Plainfield, April 12th, 1870. 2p(sat)

NEW and Second-Hand FURNITURE

For Sale at AUSTIN'S Mechanic st.

Bird Screens for sale and made to order.

Repairing done at AUSTIN'S Mechanic st.

All kinds of Repairing of Furniture, &c., &c., done at AUSTIN'S, Mechanic st.

FOR SALE.

Two Wagons, one a large peddler's Wagon, the other

A LIGHT 2-HORSE WAGON,

suitable for lumbering. These wagons will be sold cheap, for want of use. Also,

2 Pony Horses,

Sound and Kind, Good Workers.

Enquire at

L. L. COMPTON'S
Confectionery,

Front Street, Plainfield N. J.

aptsat

Dissolution.

The Copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Sanders & Scott, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the late firm of S. C. Neal, who will receive and settle all debts.

April 2, 1870. 2t(sat) WM. SANDERS.
WM. NEAL.

Ordinance

For Flagging Second street between Cherry and Watchung avenue.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, that the Common Council be and it is hereby empowered to cause the flagging of Second street between Cherry and Watchung avenue, to be done in front of the several lots and premises fronting thereon, of such uniformity of size as the Common Council shall direct, and to assess the cost of the same upon the several lots and premises fronting thereon, and the owners thereof, in proportion to the number of feet front of each lot and premises, and that the Common Council may cause the said flagging to be done from time to time as necessity may require.

C. L. Any assessment or assessments of said flagging so made and confirmed by the Common Council, shall be a good and valid assessment in the first section of the ordinance, and shall be collected in the same manner as assessments for other public improvements are collected, and the Common Council may cause the same to be collected by suit or otherwise, and may from time to time issue certificates therefor.

Adopted April 5th, 1870.
Approved April 6th, 1870.
Attest: NELSON BOYNTON, Mayor.

Absolute Dissolution legally obtained in New York, Indiana, Illinois and other States, for persons from all parts. Advice free. No publicity necessary. Legal separations, divorces, with complete release, no residence necessary, no publicity; no charge until divorce obtained. Advice free. Business strictly confidential. Address, with stamp,

H. HOUSE, Attorney,
[illegible] No. 78 Nassau st., New York City.

CARD.

All persons indebted to Mr. I. S. Dunham are requested to call at his house corner of Second and Randolph streets, and settle the same, as I am authorized to receive the cash.

J. S. DUNHAM.

TO LET.

HOUSE OUTBUILDINGS and about six acres of land on Rogers' Road, one mile east of Dunham's. Apply to J. W. SCUDDER, Fifth st.

For Sale.

BUILDING LOTS on Front, Second and Third Streets, on East front, and one on Park avenue, on west front, both near the corner of Front and Park avenue. Also one on Richmond Street, near the corner of Second. Also, 10 acres of woodland, on the road to Scotch Plains, between East Fifth Schoolhouse, Plainfield, and Plainfield Mineral Springs Company. Enquire of Wm. Sanders.

To Let.

FOUR OFFICES on 2d floor, and 2 Lots, over M. VERMEULE'S Store, Front st.
Also 1 Counting Room on 2d floor. Mod'te

"DUNCAN."

Sired by "Manchester Chief," (Thoroughbred,) Dam and raised by the late R. A. Alexander, Esq. Will stand this season at

SPRING AND FALL,

At the stock yards of A. A. Doane, Westfield, Union County, New Jersey.

Terms: For a Day's Season, $50; For a Season, $75; To Insure, $100.

Dissolution.

The Co-partnership of Bunn & Bonham is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Those having claims against the late firm will present them; those indebted please call and settle.

Plainfield, April 6th, 1870. BUNN & BUNN.

Rooms to Rent.

The upper part of a House, situated on Park avenue, between Front and Second streets. Rent low to a good tenant. Will be rented on reasonable terms. Apply to Dr. J. H. Miller, Front street, or on the premises. Every night. tuesfri AT THIS OFFICE

Good Rooms with Board

On premises, may be had by [illegible] gentlemen and wife, with [illegible] rooms. Inquire at this office. 1p(sat)

FOR SALE.

The residence now occupied by me on Front Street, near Liberty. Pleasant Location. Terms easy. S. S. VERMEULE.

FOR RENT.

House with 9 Rooms, Stable, on 5th Street, near Cherry, will be put in perfect order.

House, 10 Rooms, corner 5th and Center, will be put in perfect order.

Inquire of

GEO. A. MARSH,
BRONK & MARSH,
OFFICE BOX 39, N. A. and P. M.

LUBIN'S EXTRACTS.

Warranted Genuine,
ONLY 85c. A BOTTLE.
Phalon's Night Blooming Cereus,
ONLY 50c. A BOTTLE.
Sold by all druggists at Low Prices.

SHAW & THORN'S,
Corner Front and Cherry Streets.

One cent Earned is 2 Saved.

The Dime Savings Institution,

Of Plainfield, N. J.,
Office at Pope & Parse's Store,
Cor. Front and Somerset sts.

Money in any amount from One Dollar and Upwards received on deposit, and interest allowed from date of deposit.

Deposits received on or before April 15th, will draw interest from May 1st.

ELIAS R. POPE, Treasurer.
Plainfield, April 6th, 1870. 3m 2d7

Money! Money!!

Special attention given to investing loans on Bond and Mortgage. Loans Procured, Bonds and Mortgages Negotiated.

Wanted.

Several First-Class Mortgages from $10000 to $30000, 6 per cent. E. W. RUNYON.

For Sale.

Three second-hand Buggies and one second-hand Spring Wagon, in good order, will be sold low, for the next 30 days.

Wm. E. TERRILL,
Hamilton St., Rahway.

1870. 1870.

Fresh Garden Seeds.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT BY THE BUSHEL POUND or QUART.

Large Red Onions
Red Dutch Cabbage
Danish Cabbage Peas
Early Cabbage
Early Sweet Corn
Cucumber and Squash Seed
Marrowfat Peas
Tapering Blue (Sugar)
Lettuce
Radish
Spinach
Sage, Summer Savory
Sweet Marjoram
Sweet Basil
Parsley
Pot and Sage Herb
Parsnip Seed
Red Top Sweet Leaf
Yellow Globe Mangel Wurtzel
Sugar Beet
Carrot
Turnip Rooted Beet
Long Blood Beet
Salsify or Vegetable Oyster
Early Turnip
Ruta Baga or Swedish
White Flat Dutch
Yellow Aberdeen
Red Top
Long Red
Purple Top
White Globe
Yellow Globe
Long Yellow
Long White
Long White Cow Horn
Mammoth Long Red
Mammoth Sugar
Mammoth White
Mammoth Yellow
Orange Field
Yellow Intermediate
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Early Flat Dutch
Early Red Dutch
Early White Dutch
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Early Purple Top
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City and State Items.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

Time of Closing Mails:

Westfield Way Mail at	7:30 A. M.
Boston "	10:45 A. M.
" "	4:00 P. M.

Office open at 7 A. M. and closes at 8 P. M.

☞ Pursuant to notice given, the Democracy of this City assembled at Long's Hall, Friday evening, April 8th, James Parker, Esq. in the Chair, John W. Maynard, Esq., Secretary.

Mr. Yates stated that the object of the meeting to be a free discussion of the coming Township Election by the Democracy.

Mr. Langley called upon the Chairman of the Executive Committee for information as to the location of the various City voting for Township officers.

Mr. Yates stated that the Committee had the opinion of the Council, who had decided that the citizens of Plainfield had the right to nominate and vote for Township officers.

Mr. Marshall next stated that he had been elected a Delegate to the Democratic State Convention.

After some discussion on the matter the question was called on adoption of the section, which was carried, 24 to the affirmative and 1 in the negative.

Mr. Langley having stated to the affirmative, moved that the question be re-considered, carried.

After further discussion on the question, the original resolution was finally carried 25 to 8.

Mr. Langley offered the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, By the adoption of the fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, we are summoned by Proclamation of the President) Colored Men are recognized as Citizens and entitled to vote, and whereas, we have been accorded to White Men under the laws of the United States and the State of New Jersey.

Be it Resolved, That we the Democrats of Plainfield, in Convention assembled, by opposing this fact most cordially invite our colored fellow citizens to join with us to unite with us in the support of all tickets of the Existing Section.

Which was adopted.

On motion, Mr. James Martine was elected a member of the County Executive Committee. Adjourned.

A CARD.

At a meeting of the male members of the M. E. Church on Monday evening last, the Stewards of Dunnellen and Rosslin Mine were selected.

Whereas, On Sunday morning last, our Church Building caught fire and was in imminent danger of being entirely destroyed. And

Whereas, We are indebted to the prompt and well directed efforts of the members of the Fire Department for so much of the Edifice as is preserved—Therefore be it

Resolved, That as a consequence our heartfelt thanks are due, and are hereby tendered to the members of the Fire Department, and to the several Companies represented, for their earnest, prompt and valuable services rendered.

Resolved, That our thanks are due, and are offered to Messrs. John W. Taylor, W. M. Jennings, E. H. Moffett and others, who opened their houses for the protection of the Church furniture.

Resolved, That a copy of this preamble and resolutions, signed by the President and Secretary of the meeting be sent to each of the Plainfield papers for publication.

WM. VAN, *Pres't.*

ASAPH LEWIS, Sec.

Plainfield, Monday April 11, 1870.

☞ At a regular meeting of "Granville Engine Co. No. 1," held at their house on Wednesday evening, April 6th, the Company were the recipients of a beautiful Bible, presented to them by the fair lady friends of the Company. Anson parsying it was the following:

PLAINFIELD, April 6th, 1870.

GENTLEMEN:

Member of Granville Engine Co. No. 1 whom we have the honor to represent, desire to present to the Fire Department of Plainfield, through you, a copy of the Holy Bible. Permit us to assure you, gentlemen, that we have not been actuated by any motive of vanity in selecting this token of our regard, but simply with a desire to place in the hands of each member of your Company a book which, if read and followed, will lead to the highest happiness in this life, and to the life beyond the grave. Trusting that you will accept this gift in the spirit in which it is offered, we remain,

Your Fair Friends,

BETSEY B. DUNN
FOR THE COMPANY.

The book is beautifully bound, gilt edged, with Album mounted for the purpose of receiving the names of the donors of the inscription, "Presented to Granville Engine Co. No 1, by their Lady Friends."

A committee was then appointed to wait on the ladies and present the thanks of the Company, which was performed by Foreman Bell in a few appropriate remarks, after which the ladies were invited to partake of refreshments, which had been provided in the Company's room, and they left amid hearty cheers for the Company.

☞ Try M. T. Mulford's fine cut Cigars, at the Cheery St. Cigar Store.

☞ Hoop Skirts, in end separate Corsets all prices. Townsend's Glove fitting Corset at Wm. Skinner's Jr.

☞ The Presbyterian Church Parsonage at Board Brook was entered by burglars on Tuesday evening last, but were frightened away by the servant door. Dr. Rodgers, after they had considerable valuable material.

☞ An old coat 60 years of age has married a pretty lady of 19 at Boston.

☞ The "Town Clock" which has for some time been a source of complaint by our citizens on account of its refusal to keep correct time, is now in repair. The iron head has warped and broken one of the cogwheels, but it will soon resume the parting in two weeks before it can keep correct time on account of the delay in getting the new wheel.

☞ The Methodist Episcopal Congregation will occupy the Church of the Seventh day Baptist, for Sunday services during the time their own Church is being rebuilt. Sermon by the Pastor, at half past ten, A. M., by the Pastor, Rev. William Hay, and at half past seven, P. M., by Rev. John H. Vincent.

☞ See advertisement of C. E. Austin. All in want of good Second hand Furniture will find it to their advantage to call on him.

☞ Read the advertisement in another column of E. D. Bellis. He has a fine assortment of Groceries, Provisions, &c., which he is selling low. It is worth the while of buyers to examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere. Shipping tow for each he can afford to sell. J. Frank Hubbard, John Williams and others, who are kindly furnished refreshments by these and other Ice Cream.

At one time Stratton, No. 8 was to enther a procession outside. The

FIRES.

About 5 o'clock on Thursday morning last, a fire broke out in the Washington ville Planing Mills, situated in Washington Valley, about one and a half miles from this City. The circumstances of the fire, as near as can be ascertained, are these: The proprietor of the mills, Mr. James H. Tremper, was in the mill when he stopped at 8 o'clock, Wednesday evening, at half past 8 the building was locked up for the night, and Mr. Tremper went home. Mr. F., arose about 5 o'clock with the cry of landing some grain and starting early on his route, and proceeding to the mill for that purpose, discovered the flames. The alarm was promptly given, but the flames had gathered such headway, that it was impossible to stay their progress, although the neighbors, who were aroused, used every exertion to save what they could. In a short time the building with the exception of the walls which were of stone, was a mass of ruins. Mr. French's loss is about $10,000, insured in the Plainfield Mutual for $4,000, 1270 American Mutual for $1,000. Plainfield Mutual for $2,000. Mr. F. had just completed had just completed a new dwelling house, which was totally destroyed. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been caused by the heating of a journal among the machinery.

ANOTHER.—On Friday afternoon last, a number of sparks from the chimney of the new building opposite Lang's Hotel, owned by Mr. Sherwood, and occupied by him as a Bakery. It being in the afternoon had been fired up for the purpose of drying the same out, and becoming heated set fire to the wood-work surrounding the flues. The fire was discovered, had progressed in time, and by prompt exertions the fire was soon extinguished, without serious damage.

SERIAL ATTENDANCE—*The M. E. Church on Fire*—About 6½ o'clock on Sunday morning last, flames were discovered issuing from the roof of the rear end of the M. E. Church of this City by Mr. Elmer D. Moffett, who speedily gave the alarm, when the bells were sounded, and the gained considerable headway, and by the time the Fire Department arrived on the ground the flames were rushing rapidly from the roof, and it was feared would cause the destruction of the entire edifice. But the "boys" merely said to the assembled crowd "Content" in place where the Hold on! leave us alone, and we will put that fire out." And they did, but it required more than ordinary efforts to do so. The Hook & Ladder was the first on the ground, took water from the fire well, corner of Second and Madison Streets, arriving there steamed up, and "Lord Hose No. 2" was soon stretched their hose for her use, and in less than ten minutes from the time that the alarm was given the "Lord" was discharging water on the fire through 850 feet of hose. "Steamer No. 2" with hand engine "Warren No. 2" took water from the fire well, corner of Front and Watchung Streets, arriving there steamed up, and "Lord Hose No. 2" was soon also

BY AUTHORITY.

Laws of New Jersey.

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 2.—Joint Resolution relative to the Navigation of the Delaware River.

WHEREAS, There exists in the river Delaware below the head of tide water a bar known as the Middle Ground, injurious to the navigation of said river; and whereas, the removal of said bar would tend to increase the trade, population and wealth of an important section of the state of New Jersey; therefore,

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That our members of congress, both in the senate and house of representatives, be and are hereby requested to procure, if possible, an appropriation to congress of one hundred thousand dollars, to be used, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for removing the said bar as speedily, and otherwise improving the navigability of the Delaware at and below the head of tide water.

2. And be it resolved, That the governor be requested to furnish a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution to each member of the senate and members of the house of representatives from New Jersey.

Approved March 3, 1870.

CHAPTER CLV.—A further Supplement to an act entitled "An Act respecting the Orphans' Court, and the power and authority of Surrogates," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That so much of the first section of the act entitled "A further Supplement to the act entitled "An Act respecting the Orphans' Court, and the power and authority of Surrogates," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and of the further supplement thereto, approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, as limits the appointment of a deputy clerk of the Orphans' Court to the passage of said respective supplements, be and the same are hereby repealed.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 3, 1870.

CHAPTER CXXXVI.—A Further Supplement to the act entitled "An Act respecting the Orphans' Court and the power and authority of Surrogates."

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That all bonds of real estate made by an executor, administrator, or attorney, before January first, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and recorded before January first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, shall have the same force and effect and be as valid as if the same had been executed and delivered before the passage of the supplement to said act which was approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 1, 1870.

CHAPTER LXV.—A Further Supplement to "An Act authorizing commissions and the taking of depositions."

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever on the execution of any commission to take the deposition or depositions of any witness or witnesses to be issued by the virtue of the act to which this is a supplement, or whenever on the examination of any witnesses out of this state before a commissioner of this state, or other officer, by virtue of the provisions of the supplement to said act approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, any documentary evidence shall be exhibited before the officer, commissioner or commissioners, taking such deposition or depositions, it shall not be necessary that such documentary evidence shall be annexed to and returned with the deposition of the witness or witness and the said officer, commissioner, or commissioners, shall, if requested by the party exhibiting such documentary evidence, mark the same so as to exhibit it in the suit and return the same to the party offering the same, and the same shall be received as evidence in all respects the same as if annexed to and returned with the said depositions.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 26, 1870.

CHAPTER CXLIX.—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An Act making lands liable to be sold for the payment of debts."

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That if any master in chancery who hath made or shall make sale of any lands, tenements, hereditaments, and real estate, by virtue of an execution against the same, shall abscond or depart from the state or be disqualified by law, or shall die or by act any become incapable of making deed or conveyance for the same, it shall be lawful for the court, out of term time, upon proof that such sale shall have issued upon satisfactory proof that such sale has been duly and legally made by appointed another master in chancery, who shall have full power, on receipt of the purchase money, or if the purchase money or any part of it has been paid, then upon payment of such money, and such tender of the residue, if any there be, to sign, seal and deliver to the purchaser or his legal representative, a deed or conveyance of the lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate so sold, which deed shall be as good and valid, and have the same force and effect as if the grantor who made such sale had signed, sealed and delivered a deed or money was for the same in the first place.

2. And be it enacted, That if such succeeding master in chancery shall receive any money by virtue of the proceeding aforesaid, he shall pay the same to the person thereunto entitled by law, according to the decree by which he shall be appointed.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 2, 1870.

CHAPTER CLV.—A Supplement to the act entitled "An Act respecting Surrogates," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever the surrogate of any county in this state, or hereafter elected and qualified shall be incapacitated by reason of mental derangement or illness of any kind to perform the duties of his office, or whenever any surrogate heretofore or hereafter elected shall be unable to qualify by reason of such mental derangement or illness, the said county general may, on being satisfied of such incapacity or inability, appoint under the seal of his office a competent person as deputy surrogate, who shall upon being qualified as aforesaid in the said surrogate's office, have full power to perform all the duties of the office of surrogate, including the taking of oaths and affirmations, and to be the clerk or register of the orphans' court in as full a manner as the surrogate could perform such duties, and act as clerk aforesaid, which appointment shall continue until the surrogate general shall be satisfied that the surrogate has recovered from such incapacity, or become able to perform his office and shall have so qualified, or until the governor, by reason of a vacancy shall have appointed a surrogate, who shall have been duly qualified as such a surrogate is lawfully elected and qualified; and provided, that if the deputy surrogate shall resign during such incapacity or inability, the surrogate general may reappoint in his stead.

2. And be it enacted, That before entering upon the duties of his appointment the said deputy surrogate shall take an oath and give bond to the like effect as provided by law for the surrogate, and before becoming so qualified, and for the performance of the duties of the office of surrogate and as clerk aforesaid, he shall file the fees that the surrogate is entitled to receive as surrogate and as clerk of the orphans' court.

3. And be it enacted, That if any surrogate aforesaid, or his bail, be qualify within thirty days from the end of the proceeding term, that it shall then be the duty of the governor to consider the office as vacant, and to fill such vacancy according to the constitution, unless he shall be satisfied that such inability is only temporary and will likely be removed in such time as he may deem reasonable.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 22, 1870.

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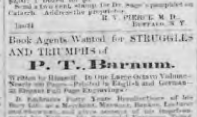

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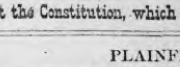

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Miscellaneous Reading.

THE WIDOW'S BEAU.

Service had commenced in the neat little sanctuary which the inhabitants of Fairmount had consecrated to the worship of God. The minister had read the Psalm and the scripture lesson, and the first lines of the opening hymn. The eyes of his people were fixed instantly upon him, for he was not only a good, sound eloquent preacher, but he was a fine looking one, too, and thus enchained usually not only the attention of the true but the false worshipper. The house was very still—the clear, melodious tones of the speaker were the only sounds that throbbed on the balmy, golden air which the mid-summer Sabbath morn had breathed into that place. The first syllable of the second line was trembling on his lips when a rustle at the door, and the entrance of two persons, a lady and gentleman, dissolved the charm. In a second every eye turned from the pulpit to the broad aisle, and watched with more than ordinary eagerness the progress of the couple. A most searching ordeal were they subjected to, and when they were fairly and quietly seated in the front pew, immediately before the pulpit, what a nudging of elbows there was, aye, and many a whisper too. In vain sought the gentle sound, the eloquent Mr B, to seal again the attention of his hearers. They had eyes and thoughts for nobody but Widow C. and Widow C's, young and dashing looking attendant.

How she had dressed them! Hadn't she said a hundred times or more, then her lonely life, the grief of her buried husband, and that she would never marry again! Hadn't she said she didn't feel as though she could wear anything but mourning? And in spite of all these protestations, hadn't she come out, all at once, dressed all in white, and walked into church in broad daylight, leaning on the arm of a young gentleman!

Yes indeed she had. She would have pleaded guilty to all these charges, grave ones as they were, and to the last too how many witnesses might have been subpœned! She was actually dressed in white. A beautiful robe of India muslin tucked to the waist, with an open sontage displaying just sufficiently enough fleshings to show the outline of her shoulders, the richest of Maltese lace, embroidered of the same expensive material, a white crape shawl, a white bonnet with orange buds and flowers, white kid gloves and light gaiters—such was the description every lady had on her tongue's end to repeat over 25 times at the service was over. And the gentleman! Yes, he was dressed in style. Didn't he wear white pants of the latest pattern, and a white vest, and a coat of "satin finish," and white kids, too; and didn't he gaze often and tenderly, and lovingly, on the fair creature beside him? Ah, yes, he did so, and there was no further room to doubt, Widow C. had cheated them.—She had cheated them on the death of a husband.

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But the good old dame began to fear by Wednesday night she would never have the desired chance. She hurried through her washing on Monday, and bobbed over to the widow's as soon as possible; but the door was locked and one of the neighbors said Mrs. C. and the gentleman went off in a carriage, nobody knew where, very early in the morning.

"Yes, and never got home till nine o'clock in the evening."

Look out, widow C., your character is on the carpet.

If she knew it, she apparently didn't care, for the next day she went sailing with her beau, and the next day a rambling with him away off to the mountain, and on the next forenoon went with him in a carriage to the station house, and there not only went to see him depart from him, but actually embraced and kissed him.

"What, in broad daylight!" exclaimed grandma W. "Well, if I ever need or heard the like on't!"

Little Nell, the old lady's youngest grandchild, wondered to herself if it were any worse in broad day light than at any other time. Perhaps you will wonder too. We do at least.

There was a very large attendance that afternoon at the weekly meeting of the sewing society. Everybody went that could possibly leave home. And what a chattering there was when the bustle of assembling was over. There was but one topic, but that was all sufficient, all engrossing—the widow's beau—for the gentleman must be her beau, or at least he ought to be.

Everybody had something to tell, something to wonder about. But suddenly every magpie tongue was hushed, a universal mouth palsy seemed to have fallen on the group, as looking up it perceived the very lady about whom they were conversing so eagerly, standing in the doorway.

"Good afternoon, ladies," she said in her quiet, lady-like way. "I am glad to see so large and happy a gathering. It is a beautiful day for our meeting." and she passed on to the table, helped herself to a block of patchwork, inquired for the sewing silk, which having received she sat down in the only vacant chair, and commenced humming a very red bird on her yellow wing to a very green twig. Which latter had already been hemmed and felled on the pieces of white cloth, and the whole when completed, was designed to form the twentieth part of a bed spread. She seemed all engrossed with the bird's bill and spoke to no one. Everybody wondered if she had heard what they were saying when she came in, but her placid countenance soon reassured the most fearful, and every one longed to commence a personal attack.

Old grandma W. was the first to venture. She meant "to do up the matter" very delicately, and in so "roundabout a way" the lady would not suspect her of curiosity. So she began by praising Mrs. C.'s dress. "Why it's a real beauty," said she; "where did you get it?"

"I bought it," was the quiet reply.

"Here?"

"No."

"Where then?"

"In New York last spring."

"Oh, you did, did you? But I thought you wasn't never going to wear anything but black again." Every eye scrutinized the face in this time in search of a blush, but it continued as was usual, white she answered:

"I did think and say so once, but I have finally changed my mind."

"You have, ha! But what made you?"

"Oh, I had good reasons." Here the hearers and lookers-on winked expressively at each other.

"But didn't you spoil yotte beautiful white dress Sunday night, wearing it way up there to the burying ground?"

"I did not."

"You didn't! da tell! But how could you help it! There was a wonderful heavy dew."

"I didn't wear it!"

Here was a damper on the old lady.—She had such a long lecture to read on extravagance, and she was so determined to do it, too, when, unfortunately for her eloquent strain, Mrs. C's. dress had hung up in the wardrobe all the time, and she had worn an old black silk.

After a while the old lady took a fresh start. She would not be so baffled again. She had read all about what had been before she went home, "that she would." So she began by saying, "Your company went away this morning, didn't they?"

"They did," was the answer, a wee bit of emphasis rested on the "they."

"He didn't stay very long, did he?"

"Not as long as I wish he had," was the emphatic answer this time. And how the ladies did look at each other. It was as good as a confession.

"When did he come?"

"Saturday evening."

"Was he looking for him?"

"I had been expecting him a fortight."

"Why, do tell, if you had then, and you never told on't either. Had he business in the place?"

"He had."

"What was it?"

This was rather more direct and blunt than the old lady had meant to put it, and she forthwith apologized by saying, "I didn't mean that—I—I—only thought as—"

"Oh, I'd lief you knew all not," said the lady, with a charming air of *naivette.*

"He came to see me."

Oh, Widow C! didn't your good name go down then! Be careful what you say next, or you'll have only a remnant of character to go home with, and remnants always go cheap.

"He did did he! and he didn't come for nothing else, then! But was you glad to see him?"

"Indeed I was. It was one of the happiest moments of my existence."

"Well, well," said the old lady, hardly knowing how to frame her next question; "well, he's a real good-looking man, anyway."

"I think so, too, and he's good-hearted; one of the best men I ever knew."

"You don't say so, then! But is he rich?"

"Worth a hundred thousand or so," said the lady, carelessly.

"Why, du tell, if he is. Why, you'll live like a lady, won't you? But what is his name?"

The old lady's curiosity was now raised to the highest pitch.

"Henry Macon."

"Macon! Macon! Why wasn't that your name before you were married?"

"It was."

"Then he's a connection! is he?"

"He is."

"Du tell, if he is then! Not a cousin, I hope. I never did think much of marriages between cousins."

"Henry is not my cousin."

"He isn't. Not your cousin? But what connection is he, then, da tell, now?"

"He is my youngest brother."

If ever there was rapid progress made in sewing and knitting, by an article of ladies, it was those composing the society, for the next fifteen minutes. Not a word was uttered, not an eye raised. Had the latter been done, and the roguish glances which passed between Mrs. C. and the Minister, who, unobserved, had stood on the threshold, a silent spectator and curious hearer, perhaps, mind we only say *perhaps*, they might have guessed more correctly the name, character, standing, and profession of the widow's beau.

How a frightful railroad accident was prevented by a small boy, is thus recorded in the *Pittsburg Commercial*: "This Saturday morning, (26th) about twenty past three o'clock, one and a half miles west of Altoona, as the Pacific Express going west was rounding a curve on the mountain side at a rapid rate, a deep precipice on one side and high impending rocks on the other, a wee lad was seen ahead, waving his hat and tossing his little arms about. The train was stopped within a few feet of a mass of rock and dirt upon the track sufficient to have thrown passengers, engineer and cars over the precipice. The lad, (whose name is Willie Calkho, not ten years old,) had seen the fall and hastened to signal the approaching train."

In the development of every moral principle, there is, sooner or later, a crisis reached which, it safely passed, ensures the greatest possible amount of good of which the cause admits; otherwise the greatest possible amount of evil. The weight of a feather may turn the scale.

Oswego has had a terrible Ghost scare. Late one night an entire family was driven from their home by a fearful apparition. After a while their excitement was allayed, and on investigation they found that a cow on a foraging raid had made her way into a rear kitchen and inserted her head into an empty flour barrel. The barrel became fast on her horns, and unable to escape the incumbrance, the terrified animal commenced a frantic rampage about the apartment, with the result above described.

A young lady examining her class at Sabbath school, asked. "What is the pomp and vanity of this world?" A little girl looking up in her face, very innocently replied, "The flowers in your bonnet."

A young lawyer was examining a bankrupt as to how he had spent his money. There were about two thousand dollars unaccounted for, when the attorney put on a severe, scrutinizing face, and exclaimed: "The lawyers got that!" The judge and audience were convulsed with laughter, and the counselor was glad to let the bankrupt go.

☞ Keep your name, business and location before the people, by advertising in your local paper, and when anything is you have to wanted, your name will be familiar and your place first visited for the article desired.

A Maine pastor received at a donation party thirty-one bushels of potatoes, seven bushels of corn, a beef-tongue, seventeen mince pies, four pounds of cheese, a pair of guinea pigs, one pair of mittens, five hanks of stocking yarn, and one dollar and eighty-four cents in money.

A train of cars loaded with tea has reached New York 12 days from San Francisco. The tea was part of the cargo of the bark "Benefactress," which sailed from Yokahama, Japan, February 2nd.

THE CUTEST YANKEE TRICK YET.

A Connecticut broom-peddler—a shrewd chap, from over among the steady habits, wooden clocks, schoolmisters, and other fixing—drove through the streets of Providence heavily laden with corn brooms. He had called several stores and offered his load, or ever so small a portion of it; but when he wanted the cash, and nothing else in payment, they had uniformly given him to understand that they had brooms enough, and that he might go further. At length he drove up to a large wholesale store on the west side, and once more offered his wares.

"Well, I want the broom-lady enough," said the merchant; "but what will you take in pay?"

This was a poser. The peddler was asking to get rid of his brooms; he depised the very sight of his brooms; but he would sooner sell a single broom for cash then the whole load for any other article—especially that which he could not so readily dispose of as he could brooms.—After a moment's hesitation, however, he screwed his courage to the sticking point—it required some courage, after having lost his chance of selling his load half a dozen times by a similar answer—and frankly told the merchant he must have cash. The merchant protested that cash was scarce, and that he must purchase, if he purchased at all, with what he had in his store to pay with.—He really wanted the brooms, and he did not hesitate to say so; but the times were hard, and bad notes to pay, and had goods that must be disposed of.

Finally, he said he would put the goods at the cost price, for the sake of trading, and would take the whole load of brooms which the peddler had labored so much ecessfully at the other stores to dispose of.

"So unload the brooms," said he to the man from Connecticut, "and select any articles from my store, and you shall have them at cost prices."

The peddler scratched his head. There was an idea there, as the sequel shows plainly enough.

"I tell you what it is," he answered, at last, "just lay them down for half the load, and cash for t'other half, and I'm your man. Blowed if I don't sell out, of Connecticut single, with all her brooms stuff, the next minit."

The merchant hesitated a moment, but finally concluded the chance "t good one." He would be getting half the brooms for something that would not sell as readily as for the cost price, it was an easy gain—so he argued to it. The bargain was struck, the brooms were brought in, and the cash for half of them was paid over.

"Now, wont will you have for the remainder of your bill?" asked the merchant.

The peddler scratched his head again, and this time more vigorously. He walked the floor, whistled, and drummed with his fingers on the head of a barrel. By-and-by his reply came—slowly, deliberately, and emphatically.

"You Providence fellers are outen; you sell at cost, pretty much all of you, and make money. I don't see how it's done. Now, I don't know about your goods bein' one article, and of I take anything else, I may be cheated. So some'at 'cordin' to make even odds with you, I guess I'll take brooms. I know there like a book, and can swear to jest what you paid for 'em."

And so saying, the peddler commenced reloading his brooms, and having snugly deposited half of his former load, jumped on his cart with a regular Connecticut grin, and leaving the merchant chewing his tongue from his own stupidity, drove off in search of another customer.

"Paris by Sunlight and Gaslight."

A work descriptive of the Miseries, the Vices, Vices, Splendors, and Crimes of the City of Paris.—By James D. McCabe, Jr.

This is the title of the most complete and attractive book of the day, issued by the "National Publishing Company," of Philadelphia. It is a large volume of over eight hundred pages, magnificently illustrated with one hundred and fifty engravings, by the best French artists, and from the pen of a writer who knows Paris well. It is absorbing and entertaining in a high degree for, besides containing a vast amount of instruction, it abounds in brilliant and thrilling descriptions of the darker sides of Parisan life.—The reader is carried into the dark and squalid quarters of the Rag-pickers, and is introduced to the homes of the vile children of poverty; the most noted Lorettes and queens of the *Demi-monde* are introduced with perfect ease, and even the terrible inroads which vice of all kinds has made in French society, is shown with a startling vigor; Mabille and its gardens, with its sumptuous Cafe-on are brought home to him; and the ritual revels of the carnival are reproduced with great accuracy. The book is, indeed, Paris photographed, and in the style it is quite spicy to the reader as the city itself to the American visitor. Our author dwells particularly on the "sapphonic" vice which our countrymen studied themselves amidst the dissipations and temptations of the gay city; not in the book available only

THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., APRIL 21, 1870.

Democratic Nominating Meeting.

The Democratic electors of Plainfield are requested to meet at Lange's Hall on Saturday Evening, April 23d, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating candidates to be voted for at the coming City Election, on the 3d inst.

By order of the Democratic Executive Committee.

J. W. YATES, Chairman.
J. E. MARTIN, Secy.

Washington Memorial Association.

A Meeting of the Washington Monument Association will be held at the Methodist Church, on Thursday Evening, April 28th, at 7½ o'clock. A general attendance is requested.

NATHAN MARSH, President.
T. J. GIBBONS, Executive Secy.

Charter Election.

Notice is hereby given that the annual Election for Officers for the City of Plainfield, will be held at the several Wards in said City, on Tuesday, the 3d day of May, A. D. 1870, at which time the following officers will be elected, viz:

NELSON HUNTON, City Clerk.

Dated April 20th, 1870.

DEMOCRACY.

Every day renders clearer the truth, that the principles of true constitutional government as expounded and defended by the Democratic party, must be sustained and upheld if the Republic is to live.

Those principles, born with the Constitution, have been tested down by the Radicals now in authority, but they are not and cannot be destroyed.

Men may change, and even sell their souls for the spoils of office, but principles are eternal as the blue vaulted sky.

The Democratic party is founded upon just principles, and on human power can never it from that position. Were it not so based, where would it be at the present day, after the long, incessant and unscrupulous opposition it has encountered? It would have been scattered to the four winds. Broken into fragments and dispersed.

The Democratic party survives, aye, it not only exists but grows in might. It says to us loaded through treachery, treachery, and the corrupting influence of patronage and money again and again, yet from each field of strife it will draw fresh courage to renew the combat, because its purpose is the welfare of all the people, not a privileged class, and the perpetuation of those principles and institutions which gave to a Union of States civil and religious liberty, fortune and fame.

Such an object must and will eventually dispel the blackened cloud of passion and calumny, and illumine with a calm burst of victory the glorious morn of Democracy.

PLUNDER ALIAS PROTECTION.

The *Tarmer* starting to his work has a shoe put on his horse with nails taxed 67 per cent., driven by a hammer taxed 45 per cent.

He finishes his horse to a plough taxed 30 per cent. with chains taxed 67 per cent.

He returns home at night set by the wretched leaden on a wheat taxed 20 per cent., and covers himself with a blanket taxed 200 per cent.

He rose in the morning, puts on a flannel shirt taxed 60, and his shoes 30, and his 20 per cent.

He opens family worship by a chapter from his Bible taxed 25 per cent., and kneels on a humble carpet taxed 140 per cent.

He sits down to breakfast and eats from a plate taxed 40 per cent., with knife and fork 35 per cent; drinks a cup of coffee taxed 47, or tea 78 per cent., with sugar 70 per cent.; enjoys his food with salt taxed 100 per cent., pepper 200, or spice 300 per cent.

He takes a chew of tobacco taxed 110 per cent., or lights a cigar taxed 120 per cent.

If on the Fourth of July he wants to have the star-spangled banner on real hunting, he must pay the American Bunting Company of Massachusetts 100 per cent. for that glorious privilege.

How long will the Farmers, Mechanics and Laboring Classes of North America submit to be thus plundered for the benefit of grasping monopolists? It is highway robbery under the cant phrase of protection.

MODERN LOYALTY.

Massachusetts is intensely loyal—to her own pockets. Loyalty quotes out of her pockets, and its head hung in hand for and wide when a Union *that has to pay for it.*

Massachusetts makes the most profits of the West, and consequently the laboring men of the whole country, pay an exorbitant duty on salt, while her own salt pastures receive those free of tax.

How beautiful is such patriotism!

Massachusetts is ungenerous to the west, as it is selfish to save the precious lives of her own valiant sons, recruited those regiments largely from among the negroes of the Sea Islands of South Carolina.

New York placed in the field 278, Pennsylvania 208, and Ohio 340 regiments of soldiers.

Massachusetts claimed from the Government more pay for her 78 regiments than New York did for her 275, and Massachusetts drew from the Federal Treasury **$44,716** per regiment, while the other States above named were reimbursed as follows:

New York $9,364 per regiment.
Pennsylvania $8,419 per regiment.
Ohio $10,879 per regiment.

How refreshing is such loyalty!

There has recently been a violent volcanic shaking of the earth in Guayaquil, South America. In a space of two leagues the surface of the earth undulated at first, and great chasms and deep circular excavations were opened. A new lagoon was formed, and between its shore and the sea there appeared a large sized hill.

COLORED VOTERS.

The Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States has been officially proclaimed as ratified by three-fourths of the States, and therefore, as the supreme law of the land, it ceases from the Constitution of New Jersey the word "white."

Colored Citizens, thotherwise qualified, possess now the same right of voting *at all elections* as white citizens.

That is the expressed opinion of Attorney-General Goldthwaite, and none other could be spoken in view of an accomplished fact.

We will not impugn the character of colored men as President Grant did in his message to Congress, by telling them "they must strive to make themselves worthy of the privilege of voting," but presuming they know what the depositing of a ballot means, would counsel each man to think for himself, be sure for whom and what he votes, and if any ardent political patriot attempts to cajole *or compel, give him music to the tune of "Shoo fly, shoo!"*

PRO AND CON.

The following estimate of the colored population and rotes of New Jersey is given, by Congressional districts:

	Population.	Votes.
First district	1,200	1,700
Second district	5,000	1,000
Third district	4,000	800
Fourth district	2,000	400
Fifth district	2,000	400
Total	16,200	3,300

Relying therein the Republican politicians feel confident of carrying New Jersey, but they may be sorely disappointed for two reasons:

First: It is not by any means sure that the colored men will continue to vote as a unit for the Republican party.

Second: There may be a vast number of white Republicans like ourselves, belonging to Somerset County, who the other day openly and positively declared *As would never again vote with that party* because of the Fifteenth Amendment.

A SULLIED JUDICIARY.

The New York *Evening Post*, in condemning the proposed partisan revocation of the eminently just "legal tender" decision of a majority of the Supreme Court, including the Chief Justice, says:

"Whatever may be the convictions of the members of the Court on their personal duty, however, there is one rule of action which they are bound by the fundamental principles of the judiciary to apply—and that is that no one shall sit on the bench to the detriment of a case who has in any way committed himself to the Caroline and Andrew Jackson idea of the Constitution as a mere thing to be used for party purposes; for the former capacity he is peculiarly incapable by the very fact of his appointment, or that judgment on that question which the people of the country, for the sake of their mortgage bonds deposited in it, in the future capacity he has, perhaps, a still stronger, because a professional, interest in having it settled. What the Court is to do is to be determined by fair, unbiased minds. The country has a right to demand of it that the judgment on any question which the legislature has to foresee contracts, if argued and decided again, shall be argued and decided by men of the highest ability, the greatest of Justice Bradley.

It is not a reproach to the position of Justice Strong to the Pennsylvania Railway Company that it has been said that the Court is not fair to it without him.

Can it be possible, that the highest Court in the United States has been stuffed by the partisans of *Senator and Judges?* So declares a journal of President Grant's own political faith.

A NATION'S BIRTH.

A recent Convention of colored citizens took action as follows:

Whereas, The adoption of the Fifteenth Amendment by three-quarters of the States has secured to the colored citizens the right of suffrage—a right which both belongs to us—therefore,

Resolved, That in this act we see a new birth of freedom to the United States.

"A nation shall be born in a day." To God be all the glory of our deliverance.

What a blessing to know, that after the long period of four score years and ten, we are at last permitted to be numbered with the citizens of New Jersey!

In behalf of the patriots of New Jersey who were fighting for the life of the nation!

A JOB.

Circumstances warrant the belief that the Supreme Court has been packed for the purpose of reversing the legal tender decision, and making null of ratification whatever illegal act Congress may call a law. The Chicago Tribune, a powerful Republican organ, that stamps with disapprobation the outrage of New Jersey in counting in the votes of the negroes before another and a worse done was exhibited. This counting of the negroes into office *while there are white men quite* as deserving and qualified, won't win in the long run. It will break the Republican party down. It will reduce the negro to a worse condition than he occupied in a state of slavery. It will make negroes hate the Republican party. It will reduce the negro to a worse condition than he occupied in a state of slavery. It will make negroes hate the Republican party down

City and State Items.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.
Time of Closing Mails.

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ATTENTION DEMOCRATS!

Don't forget the nominating meeting at [illegible], that is *Saturday evening next*. Let us have a first-rate City Ticket.

☞ Thanks are given to our esteemed fellow-citizen, Mr. Joseph Cross, for a basket of fine eggs, which he kindly left for us at this office.

☞ We return thanks to friend Dunn, the groceryman, for that nice [illegible] the other day. It was "O. K." from start to finish. We are willing to receive all presents at all times.

☞ Within a week-and in the empire St. Domingo of was during a rest, the people in the above named island were [illegible] Thursday evening last, and when the dancers gave way, a [illegible] belonging commonplace decided to [illegible] Whose opposite Hall, he was turned toward the side-[illegible] and ran straight for the large plate glass windows in those premises, shattering a [illegible] one of them, and coming up against the building. The [illegible] was not a little stunned the fact. It [illegible] escape for that Bakery, but Messrs Bros. are still selling nice bread, [illegible].

☞ At a regular meeting of "Gorella Fire Co. No. 1" of this city, held April 5th, 1870, [illegible] Resolved, That the ladies presenting to Fifth to this Company, and all others who wish to do so, be invited to visit and use our rooms, at such time as the Foreman may designate."

The name of the above Company have nearly [illegible] twenty-five active members, and will compare with those any other Company in the State. In accordance with the above Resolution, the ladies are to be thrown open for the inspection of all those desiring to visit them, on Tuesday Evening, April 26th, at 8 o'clock to publish the cordiality invited to [illegible] their Zeal. On this occasion the Church presented a most imposing appearance, and the most perfect order was displayed on the part of the [illegible].

On the altar there was a large cross composed of white carnations and lilies of the valley edged with green, the base of the cross being covered with the choicest hot house flowers, at each side of the cross was a very handsome vase of tea roses and hyacinths and pendents. The font, which was the great attraction, was filled with flowers surrounded with green which [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] and

[BY AUTHORITY]

Laws of New Jersey.

CHAPTER CCCLVIII.—Supplement to an act entitled "An Act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth," approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the supplement to the act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth, approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, which supplement was approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, be and the same is hereby repealed.

2. And be it enacted, That at the next election in the said city, in addition to the other officers there shall be elected in each ward two councilmen and two commissioners of public schools, of whom the councilman in each ward and the commissioner in each ward having the highest number of votes shall hold his office for two years, and the councilman in each ward and the commissioner in each ward having the lowest number of votes shall hold his office for one year; and at each subsequent election there shall be elected in each ward one councilman and one commissioner of public shools who shall hold office for two years.

3. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the city council at least one month before the next election, if in their opinion it shall be necessary so to do in order to equalize more nearly the population of the several wards, to revise the boundaries of the wards and increase or diminish their number, and thereafter the wards of the said city shall be numbered and bounded respectively, as determined by the resolution of the said council, and so remain for the space of four years, and the wards so bounded, numbered and established by the city council shall each be entitled to all the rights, powers, authorities, privileges, advantages, offices and representation, and subject to the same general regulations and liabilities as the several wards of said city are now entitled or subject to by the existing laws of this state, and each ward shall be an election district and the next and all ensuing elections shall be held in each ward, in such place therein as the city council shall designate.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1870.

CHAPTER CCCLXXII.—A further supplement to the act entitled "An Act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Union," approved February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty seven.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for the court of general quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Union, to try all indictments except for treason, murder and manslaughter, and to proceed to judgment thereon, any law or statute to the contrary notwithstanding; *provided*, that all indictments for offences not triable in said court before the passage of this act, shall be first ordered by the court of oyer and terminer and the general jail delivery to the said court of general quarterly sessions for trial as aforesaid; and *provided also*, that none of the last mentioned indictments shall be so tried unless the justice of the supreme court holding the circuit for said county, or the president judge of the common pleas, specially appointed under the supplement of the act to which this is also a supplement, approved April first, eighteen hundred and sixty eight, shall be present; and *provided also*, that notwithstanding this act and any order as aforesaid, the said court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery may at its option try and determine any such indictment as heretofore.

2. And be it enacted, That indictments required by the second section of the act entitled "An Act concerning justices of the peace and general quarter sessions of the peace, revision, approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six," to be tried by the said court of general quarter sessions of the peace to the next supreme court, or court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, to be held in the county, shall as far as relates to the said county of Union, be d livered to the supreme court or court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery of said county, at any time after the court, to which the same must be sent, shall be in session next after the finding of such indictment.

3. And be it enacted, That the justice of the supreme court who may hold the circuit court to said county of Union in event of the absence or disability of the presiding judge of the court of common pleas or whenever the presence of said supreme court justice may be necessary to constitute a court for the purposes of the act being a supplement to the act to which this is also a supplement, approved April first, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, may preform all the duties required by said act of the said presiding judge, and a fee of one dollar shall be included in the taxed costs and paid to the said justice whenever he shall hold the said court of special quarter sessions, for each case disposed of under said act, and the justice of the supreme court presiding in the court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery of said county shall be entitled to receive the same fee on each indictment handed down from such court to the court of general quarter sessions of the peace as now is allowed by law.

4. And be it enacted, That the presiding judge of the court of common pleas of said county, provided for in the act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled an act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Union, approved the twenty-fifty day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven," approved April first, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, shall also be one of the judges of the court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery of said county, and shall receive a salary of twenty five hundred dollars per annum payable by the board of chosen freeholders of said county in quarterly payments, but shall receive no share of the fees now distributable among the judges of said court; *provided nevertheless*, that he shall be at liberty to practice law otherwise than in the courts wherein he shall be judge.

5. And be it enacted, That the costs heretofore taxed, or hereafter to be taxed in case of conviction and sentence for crime by the court constituted by the act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Union,' approved the twenty-fifth day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven," approved April first, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, shall be paid in the same manner as in cases of conviction and sentence for like crimes under indictments, in the court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery.

6. And be it enacted, That the court of general quarter sessions of peace, in the county of Union, shall have power, at any session of said court, to let to bail or imprison, for such time as in their discretion any person shall be arrested or imprisoned for any crime, by law triable before said court; and such proceedings shall be taken, in all cases in which bail should be forfeited in said court, as are now provided by law for forfeited recognizances in said court.

7. And be it enacted, That the provisions of any act inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1870.

CHAPTER CCXXXIX.—A supplement to "An Act to prevent fraudulent elections by incorporated companies and to facilitate proceedings against them," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the fifth section of the act to which this is a supplement shall not apply to the first election of directors in any corporation created under the laws of this state; *provided*, that this act shall not apply to any such election heretofore held.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediate ly.

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Plainfield, April 7th, 1870. [apr14w]

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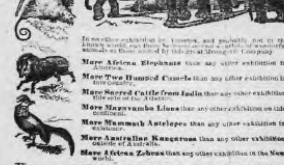

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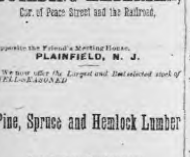

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ISAAC H. CORNELL, well known as one of the leading Agriculturalists of the State, and for many years President of the State Agricultural Society.

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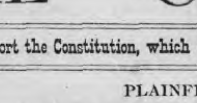

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Canvassed, sugar cured and Sal Soda.
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THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., APRIL 28, 1870.

Charter Election.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Election of Officers for the City of Plainfield for the ensuing year, will be held on the first Monday in May next, (2d day of May,) between the hours of 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

WILLIAM BRUNDRET, City Clerk.

Dated April 25th, 1870.

DEMOCRATIC CITY TICKET.

Election Tuesday, May 2nd.

Polls open at 7 A. M. and close at 7 P. M.

Alderman,

CHARLES CASPER.

Common Council,
NATHAN HATTER,
JOSEPH W. YATES,
JOHN SIMPSON,
JOHN H. BROWN,
DANIEL J. MARSHALL,
JOHN M. SCHORER.

City Clerk,
JOHN H. VAN WINKLE.

Assessor,
LEVI HEITFIELD, JR.

Collector,
DAVID THICKSTUN.

Treasurer,
JAMES CLARK.

Street Commissioner,
TOORHEES VAN FLEET.

Judges of Election,
JAMES G. MARTINE,
A. D. McHARRIS.

Commissioners of Appeal,
JEROME PACK,
ELIAS CAMPBELL.

OUR TICKET.

We hoist this week the Democratic ticket for City Officers, as nominated last Saturday evening.

The Democracy have set a good example by selecting their candidates early, and giving the voters an opportunity of fully scanning each name before the day of election.

POLITICAL CRIMINALITY.

Dishonesty is a crime and will be avenged sooner or later. It is as much a crime for a political party to be dishonest, as it is for an individual. No party or body of men can escape the penalty due for willful misdeeds. They may think themselves safe, but they are not. Retribution, keen of eye and sharp of sprat, lurks in each and will some day pounce down on the guilty of party, and keep it there.

The Democracy of Monmouth are careful of the Congressional ballots to be used this Southern States and people are dishonest, and they are unlimited, and having no punishment will surely follow.

They are dishonest in two points most specific manner.

First—They defraud the South of the guarantee of all republics, and especially dictate the only object for which the South took up arms, namely, "To re-establish the supremacy of the Constitution and to preserve the Union with all the rights and dignity of each State unimpaired."

Second—They deprive the entire loyalty by seeking to send partisan ship to absent generals.

Can such perversion of right subject to permanent success?

No, it cannot, because it is a crime, a flagrant crime against honesty, integrity and recorded pledges.

Many a criminal has brought up in the State Prison or under the gallows, after a long career of apparently success deception.

Even the tracks of political evildoers are hard to cover up.

The Congressional Radicals think themselves entitled and safe to do as they please. We must admit that politic to difference to their republican associates upon moral and constitutional law, succeeds in a measure, and they succeed if inspired confidence on their part will, they do not bound the penalty, and time will prove it so.

The sentiment of the South is fierce against Radical rule and it is intensely loyal and constitutional. That is the natural fruit of reconstruction, but the Radicals plighted faith to the South that they would do their duty to save the republic and of partisan perpetuity and personal gain.

The men of the South bear worthy of unity to each low level however. With all their faults they never sink so low as Butler. They have as well as the meanest Butler—Morton Radicals in Congress what if the war was fought for the Union, the restored Union and Sherman accepted low-fed dilettanti, and they know, too, what the Constitution of the United States was and now is. That knowledge will pass from sire to son and to her sires. Congress may promulgate reconstruction, tying States up and re-subdued military districts, reduce a dozen more unconstitutional acts, and every other thing political malcontents dare invent and demand, but nothing cannot be there by blotted out, as the sweeping form of retribution designated.

And besides, the men of the North and West, and Democrats there, but thousands of those who have fought under the flag of the Republic are large to see the depravity of abolition as exhibited as Washington and its handful allies. They are honest citizens, they prize equality, private or public, their power will yet be felt, and, possibly, sooner and stronger than some of the Congressional plotters imagine.

☞ Van Amburgh's mammoth menagerie entered our city this morning, and proceeded up the Front to Second, by way of a procession that has never visited our City. The grounds where he exhibited two will be held this afternoon and evening are situated on South Plainfield, rear of Craig Place. The menagerie is the finest in the world. Go and see it.

The yield of gold silver on the Pacific coast for the year 1870 was 18,000 flasks.

Oberlin College has elected a colored gentleman Professor of Mathematics.

WHAT REMEDY FOR USURPATION?

The Boycott alone?

Years ago the founders of our Government adopted a Constitution intended to protect the States forming the confederation of republics. It was intended that each State should be a republic, sovereign and absolute in her powers.

To better protect themselves these States or republics formed a Union and adopted a Constitution. To preserve this bond light and bulwark of liberty was the duty and the pride of each State.

For years each State was safe under this protection. At last a sentiment of war against a principle placed its fratricidal hand upon the throats of seceding States. And other States said these were no cause for the wronged ones, who were by force long deprived of their sovereign rights. Then the States menaced, to defend their rights, banded together as a last resort, and made a united, brave, sublime fight for the preservation of their rights and liberties as States. To preserve the rights of Northern States, Northern people helped destroy the rights of Southern States and people!

Then began a terrible usurpation of power. Then began the Northern people to war upon their own rights. In defending the Constitution they destroyed it.

Their fanaticism was mistaken for patriotism. The cannon aimed at the South recoils with more severity upon the North. We blind that country—mentally wounded ourselves. The power invoked to defend the Constitution destroyed it. We have no more the rights of States, nor that equal taxation without which there can be no uniform prosperity. The power that killed Southern States, and comes dragging their mangled remains to the temple of Liberty, is now turning upon the rights of Northern States.

Day by day power is usurped. Here is infringement and there one. Here is demoralization—there a disregard. Here an attack and there one. Here a forming of military power and centralized despotism, and there one, as the spider fastens itself to victims who think they can break the fatal threads, but which cannot do it except by the sinews of a revolution.

Congress governs the States with military, and the States have no power to prevent. Congress taxes the workers of one State to support and enrich the others at pleasure. And the State is helpless in protection to protect her industry.

Congress sends its big guns to quell a civil disturbance in the State—the State has no remedy.

Congress to protect the Eastern States from the West and South—the States so taxed have no redress nor is better of the tax.

Congress declares that voters shall not be rejected by State laws—that a negro can vote even who shall visit the polls—and the States so ruled are forced to submit.

Congress takes a direct tax upon the people, and sends its thousands of officials to be supported by the people, and the States have no voice in the matter. Why not? Because all property in each State the amount it was valued for State government and local affairs!

At what day is a State Government when a centralized power can override all State laws, direct States or admit to its councils whom it pleases, and States do not represent the people, but the views of the managers?

It is true, the majorities rule States, but they are not.

It is true, we have laws and treaty. But we live in different hemispheres. Labor threatens. The landholder pays no taxes, the plow-holder does. The land thieves, not more or a moment, and Congress will improve conclusions on their part will, they do not bound the penalty, and time will prove it so.

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RULES FOR BUSINESS MEN.

Take advantage of modern facilities, and accomplish as much in a single day as required weeks, months, or years formerly.

Do the means within your reach; there is something for everybody to do and a place for every one who is willing to work.

Don't depend upon your own lungs alone; use the lungs of the Press.

Don't depend alone upon your own hands, or the labor of other men's hands; use steam power if possible.

Make it known by printers' ink that you are prepared to do business.

Confine business in regard to subjects on which you are conversant; learn and learn.

Be silent when a fool talks; he will cease the sooner; you cannot gain by his converse.

Be ashamed of nothing but your own errors.

Calculate the probabilities of the future; increase and multiply the means of information.

To compete successfully with a neighbor, participate in the facilities afforded to go ahead.

The door to wealth, respectability, influence and honor, is thrown wide open to all.

Establish yourself on the broad and sound basis of *integrity*; conduct your business with intelligence and judgment.

Trifle not with serious matters, and be not serious about trifles.

Wisdom and virtue make the poor rich and the rich honorable.

There have been crushers ever since the world began. They were about when Fulton put his little steamer by machinery, and made his first attempt to the people of Albany by steam power.

There were crushers only forty years ago, when George Stephenson first attempted land conveyance by steam, and asked the British Parliament for appropriations to carry into practice his purpose. Even that sagest and intelligent body at first refused what a year after they were obliged to concede—and grant to a poor inventor, whose soul had been wrapped in his idea of railroading by steam power.

Mr. Morrell, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the Committee on Manufactures in Congress, Mr. Criswell, of Troy, N. Y., as to M. C., and another correspondent recently by the name of Winslow, now on the Brooklyn patents for sailing ships, and these deserved persons are striving to create tribute from every deserved company in the land.

Hon. W. M. Evarts said, at the Fifteenth Amendment celebration, in Detroit, that when he went to Congress "it required more moral courage to walk boldly to the halls of Congress, and say there it would be right to give the negro the ballot, and less every colored woman in the land."

At the Fifteenth Amendment celebration in Boston, one of the trees in the procession was made up of two black and two white horses. The "Hub" is intensely delighted at the brilliancy of the idea. Senator Revels should have swallowed one of the white and Senator Sumner a black one.

Mrs. Revels is lecturing Congress to give her a pension. She claims to be out of money. A generous Senator "Freedman" proposes that the United States supply her wants by each colored person donating two cents a piece. That would realize $400,000.

Bigney wants another war with the South. He has dandelion upon all his former share of the spoils. Business is dull in Philadelphia. Contracts for breadstuffs have been falling off, and the colored troops fought nobly. "Let us have peace."

There was a heavy frost in Savannah, Georgia, Sunday night April 17th. Two days previous in New Jersey the weather was like Summer. What a variable climate we have.

An Iowa settler for whether a dream called "The Tea Squeeze." If the Squeeze were dark with the small fry, General Sheridan should figure in the hero of the story.

In the museum of Greek, Cairo, Egypt, is the coffin of an ancient queen, and carefully laid up is a shoe over her person, which were found with it.

Professor Morse obtained the letters as a private pattern before he achieved the greater fame of inventing the electric telegraph.

Referring to the name of the new Superintendent of Police in New York, the papers in that city say now trying to get on the other side of "Sweeney."

Some people in San Francisco talk about annexing to the United States the guano-laden Pescos Islands.

Cincinnati is to have a magnificent literary institute, the gift of one of her citizens.

Carlyle, the English writer, says he is neither a Protestant nor a Catholic. What is he?

The highest peak in the Rocky Mountains has been found by measure 14,270 feet.

A College at Ripon, Wisconsin, is to consist of four departments, the students attending their own fire-wood.

There was good sleighing in the upper part of New Hampshire April 12th.

The great organ of Boston is the organ of self-esteem.

THE MARKETS.

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DEATHS.

Poulterer's Friend.

All persons who have Poultry will be interested to know that Shaw & Thorn, Druggists, have it for sale. Try it once and you will use no other. Price only 25 cents per box. Purchased and sold by SHAW & THORN, Druggists.

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Eng. Breakfast,			1,20
Souchi Cheeks of	2 & 5 lbs. at		

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Rio,	- - -	20 Cents.
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By order
THE PRESIDENT.

☞ Pursuant to public notice, the Democracy of Plainfield assembled at Liberty Hall on Saturday evening, April 23d, 1870, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Township offices.

Lott Hatfield, Jr., was appointed Chairman and John W. Manning, Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Tunis, it was resolved, that the county of candidates be left to the discretion of the Chairman, and the names read as nominated.

The meeting then proceeded to select a candidate for Assessor, and there being but one name presented, John W. Manning was by acclamation declared the nominee.

A ballot was then entered into for the members of the Common Council, Messrs. Hatfield and E. P. Tuers, tellers, who reported that the following named persons had received a majority of the votes cast, viz: Nathan Hooper, Jacob W. Yates, Jas. Stoothoff, John D. Smith, David L. Mershon, John D. Stout, Jr. The above nominees were declared the candidates for Common Council.

The following gentlemen were then by acclamation declared the nominees:

City Clerk—John H. Van Winkle.
Justices—Lott Hatfield, Jr.
Collector—David Thomas.
Treasurer—James Cook.
School Committee—Vincent Van Fleet.
Judges of Election—Justin E. Miller, [illegible] H. Smith.
Constables—[illegible]
Court of Appeals—[illegible]
Pathmaster—[illegible]

On motion of Mr. Hatfield, a committee of three was appointed for the purpose of filling any vacancy that may occur.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Hatfield, Moore, Tunis and Hooper.

On motion of Mr. Tunis, thanks were unanimously voted to the Chairman and Secretary, subscribing the foregoing proceedings.

The Grand Concert announced as to be given at Grace Church Tuesday evening last, the occasion being the opening of the Grace Church Lecture Room, was postponed to Thursday evening, on account of the inclemency of the weather. It appears that Prof. Hall, the organist, had engaged the services of Miss Kellogg, the celebrated vocalist, for the occasion, and as she was to leave for Boston on Wednesday morning, it was impossible to postpone the concert to any other evening. Under the circumstances, the Professor was compelled to postpone the concert to Thursday evening, and we are glad to say that the change was generally known, and the attendance was very large and fashionable. The concert was a most delightful one, and the audience was highly pleased with the entertainment. Miss Kellogg sang with her usual sweetness and power, and was encored after each piece. Prof. Hall's performances on the organ were also highly appreciated, and he was encored after each piece. Mr. Whelpley, of New York, and Mr. Hall, of Plainfield, also rendered valuable assistance to the occasion. The proceeds of the concert will be devoted to the payment of the debt on the Lecture Room, and we are glad to say that the amount realized will be sufficient to pay off the entire debt. The Lecture Room is a very handsome one, and is a credit to the congregation worshipping in the church. The Rev. Mr. Hall, the pastor, has been untiring in his efforts to make the concert a success, and the result must be very gratifying to him.

The Rev. Mr. Hall, pastor of Grace Church, has been unanimously re-elected for the ensuing year. Mr. Hall has been pastor of the church for the past two years, and has labored faithfully for the interests of the congregation. He has had the church and lecture room completed, and has succeeded in paying off a large portion of the debt. We understand that the congregation will do all in their power to retain Mr. Hall as their pastor

[By AUTHORITY.]

Laws of New Jersey.

CHAPTER CCCLXXXIV.—An Act to vacate and abolish parts of certain streets in the city of Rahway.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That that part of Seminary-street in the city of Rahway, extending from the easterly line of Irving street to the northwesterly side of the North Branch of Rahway river, as laid out upon the map made by or under the direction of the commissioners appointed by the common council of said city, under and by virtue of an act entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of commissioners to lay out streets, avenues and squares in the city of Rahway," approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, be and the same is hereby vacated and abolished, and the lines established by said commissioners as the lines of said part of Seminary-street are hereby abolished, and the action of the said commissioners in laying out the said Seminary-street between the said Irving street and the said North Branch of Rahway river, is hereby annulled and made void, and shall be for nothing holden.

2. And be it enacted, That that part of Allen-street, in the city of Rahway, extending from the southwesterly line of Grand-street to the northeasterly line of said Seminary-street as laid out upon the aforesaid map, be and the same is hereby vacated and abolished, and the lines established by said commissioners as the lines of said part of Allen-street are hereby abolished and the actions of the said commissioners in laying out the said Allen-street between the said Grand-street and the said Seminary-street, is hereby annulled and made void, and shall be for nothing holden.

3. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts so far as the same are inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1870.

CHAPTER CXC.—A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Chosen Freeholders of the several Counties of this State," approved April sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, approved April sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Whereas, the payment of moneys to volunteers, soldiers and drafted men is no longer necessary, and the war debt of the county of Union is funded; therefore,

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the second section of an act entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Chosen Freeholders of the several Counties of this State," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved April sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as it relates to the county of Union.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 8, 1870.

CHAPTER CCLIX.—An act relating to the sale of lands by executors, administrators and guardians.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in all proceedings for the sale of lands by or after to be made by executors, administrators and guardians, under the direction of the orphans' court (by virtue of the existing laws of this State), whenever any person shall be entitled to an estate in dower or by the curtesy in the whole or any part or share of the premises in question, and such person (entitled to such estate) shall, before or at the time of the making of the order by the said court for the sale of said lands and real estate, by writing, under his or her hand and seal, signify his or her assent and determination to relinquish his or her estate in the same, so that the same may be sold free of the incumbrance of such estate; or whenever the estate in dower or by the curtesy of any person in the premises sought to be sold, or any part or share thereof, shall have been admitted by the executor, administrator or guardian applying for the sale thereof, and upon due proof that notice has been given to the party entitled to the said estate in dower or by the curtesy, of the intended application for the sale of said lands, free and discharged of such estate, at least twenty days prior to such application, or by publishing such notice at least four weeks next preceding the time of making such application, in one of the newspapers printed and published in the county where such lands are situated it shall be lawful for the court to which such application shall be made to consider and determine, under all the circumstances of the case, having regard to the interests of all the parties, whether such estate ought to be expected from such sale or whether the same should be sold, and to order and decree accordingly.

2. And be it enacted, That the sale of the premises (including such estate shall be ordered, the estate and interest of every such person shall pass thereby, and the purchaser, his heirs and assigns shall hold such premises free and discharged from all claims by virtue thereof.

3. And be it enacted, That upon such sale being made of any such estate, the court shall direct the payment of such sum in gross out of the proceeds of the sale of the premises to the person entitled to such estate, in dower or by the curtesy, as shall be deemed a just and reasonable satisfaction for such estate or interest, and which the person so entitled shall consent in writing to accept in lieu thereof, but in case no such consent be given before the making the order confirming such sale, then the court shall ascertain and determine what proportion of such proceeds will be a just and reasonable sum to be invested for the benefit of the person entitled to such estate in dower or by the curtesy, and shall order the same to be put at interest, on sufficient security of real property, or invested in public stock, or deposited in some safe and reliable savings institution, by order and under the direction and control of said court, for the benefit of the parties entitled, and the interest thereon to be paid to them as the court may become due, as a compensation for and in lieu of their said estate, and on their decease the said principal sum shall be paid to or distributed among the parties entitled thereto.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 16, 1870.

CHAPTER CCXXXVIII.—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An Act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns," approved the Sixteenth day of [illegible]

[illegible] the first day of January, yearly and every year, he, she, or they so offending shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars for each and every offence, to be sued for and recovered, with costs of suit, in an action of debt, by any person, before any justice of the peace of the county where such offence shall have been committed; one-half of the forfeit money shall be for the person prosecuting for the same, and the remainder paid to the collector of the township wherein the offence shall be committed, for the use of the township.

2. And be it enacted, That in case the defendant in any such suit as is mentioned in the first section of this act, shall neglect or refuse to pay the amount recovered against him, it shall be lawful for the justice before whom judgment has been recovered, to issue his process of execution against the body of the defendant, and cause him to be committed to the jail of the county for any space of time until the judgment and costs are paid, not exceeding six months from the date of issuing the same.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1870.

CHAPTER CCLXIV.—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide for the support of the government of this state, and to fix the salaries of public officers."

1. And be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That hereafter the annual salary of the chancellor and of the chief justice of the supreme court shall be five thousand two hundred dollars; and the annual salary of each of the associate justices of the supreme court five thousand dollars.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

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Shop on Second street, bet. William and Liberty
☞ All orders in the line of carpentry attended to. ☜

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BUTCHER,
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Opposite Southern corner Cherry & Second Sts.
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Remembered to my part of the city. apr21

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Churches, Halls, Public and Private Buildings decorated either in Water or Oil Colors. All work warranted satisfactory. [apr21]

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FRONT ST., (Between Cherry and Peace)
IS THE PLACE TO GET THE
BEST MEAT,
AT REASONABLE PRICES.
Thanks for past patronage. I hope for a continuance of the same. Orders left at the Post Office will receive prompt attention. JESSEY B. GARDNER.

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CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c.,
Front St., opp. Cherry, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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One cent Earned is 2 Saved.
The Dime Savings Institution
Of Plainfield, N. J.,
Office at Page & Parvin's Store,
Cor. Front and Somerset sts.
Money is received on deposit and Drafts issued and Up-wards received on deposit. Six per cent interest will be allowed on deposits.
All money deposited on or before April 15th, will draw interest from May 1st.
ELTON MARSH, President.
Elias B. Page, Treasurer.
Plainfield, April 6th, 1870. 3m*apr14

New Jersey
Lightning Rod Company.
(S. A. CODDINGTON & CO., Proprietors.)
Office and Depot:
At Codrington, Tappan & Co's Lumber Office,
Foot of Jay street, Jersey City.
J. S. BISHOP, Gen'l Agt. Tappan House, N. J.

J. A. McDougall,
Successor to Schmidt & Schaus,
Photographic Artist and Portrait Painter
Over No. 99 Canal st., New York. N. Y.
The only establishment in the city where the genuine color of Photographs is the Fine Arts, for which I received the highest premium at the late Fair.
ARTISTIC LIKENESSES,
Made by the aid of
Sun, Shade and Reflector,
in the most artistic style
Likenesses reproduced most faithful on any scale, from Miniature to Life Size.
Finished Photographs Displayed in the Rooms. Pictures Copied, Enlarged and Colored. Rooms Open During the Most Delightful Portion of the Day.

FURS! FURS!!
R. DUNBAR has opened his large stock of Hats, Caps, &c., at the old stand of
Ladies' and Childrens'
FURS,
Which he is selling very cheap. Call and examine stock. [apr21]

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NOW OPEN!
Specimens on Free Exhibition on
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Where I am prepared to take Pictures in every style known in the art, from the Ambrotype to the Life Size India Ink, Oil or Water Colors.
Special attention given to Copying, Enlarging & Coloring Ambrotypes and other pictures. Pictures taken at short notice. Rooms open from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
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THE
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The undersigned would respectfully inform the public that he has opened a
UPHOLSTERY BUSINESS,
Cords, Tassels, Hair and Shuck Mattresses, Buff and Painted Shades,
Made to order at short notice. Repairing, covering and painting done in the best manner, at reasonable prices. Mattresses made over to look and wear as good as new. Orders left at the shop will receive prompt attention. Shop on Somerset street, between Front and Second, Plainfield, N. J.
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CITY EXPRESS!
Having opened an office for the above business, we are fully prepared to conduct
Baggage and Furniture
To and from the depots to all parts of City and to country, also from one part of the City to another, on reasonable terms. Promptness and attention to business. Prosperity solicited.
OFFICE, Cor. Front and Cherry Sts.
Opposite Drake's Hotel,
Entrance on Cherry Street.
Hoping to merit a continuance of business to secure a share of the Public Patronage. We are,
Yours Respectfully,
BRYAN & CORY.
Plainfield, Jan. 20, 1870. 3m

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Wine and Lager Beer Saloon,
FRONT STREET,
Cor. Somerset St., Plainfield, N. J.
A choice assortment of wines, always on hand. Lunch served with the best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
Lunch furnished at short notice. [apr21]

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MANUFACTURERS OF
Overstrung, Grand & Square
PIANO-FORTES.
Also, sole manufacturers of
CARPENTER'S PAT. HARMONIUM GRAND PIANOS
Warerooms, 308 East 19th Street,
Four doors east of 3d Avenue,
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FOR SALE.
The residence now occupied by me on Front Street, near Liberty. Inquire of
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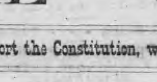
Preserve Your Eyes!



M. SCHWAB,
OPTICIAN & OCULIST,
WILL BE AT
Laing's Hotel,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
FROM MAY. 16th to MAY. 21st, 1870,
With a very fine stock of
Spectacles and Eye Glasses.
REFERENCES:
Having used Eye glasses and spectacles supplied by Mr. M. Schwab, I am pleased to state that we cheerfully recommend him to all who may require glasses to relieve or assist the sight of the eyes.
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Constantly on hand, in their season, everything appertaining to a First-Class Market. ☞ Orders left at the Post Office or at my place of business will receive prompt attention. ☜
A Good Mule for Sale or Interchange.—Price $225.00.

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The Elizabeth Equitable
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
Of Elizabeth, N. J.
Office—No. 2 WEST GRAND STREET.
P. O. BOX, 212, ELIZABETH.
DIRECTORS.
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Single Class, No. 1.
Benefit $1,000 in a Full Division,
Limit 1,000 Members.
Admission Fee, - - - $5.00
Annual Dues, continuing with second year, - 1.00
Assessments on the death of a member, - 1.00
Joint Class, No. 1.
Benefit $1,000 in a Full Division.
Limit 1,000 Certificates.
Admission Fee, husband and wife, - - $10.00
Annual Dues, continuing with second year, husband and wife, - - - - 2.00
Assessments on the death of a member, - 2.00
Single Class, No. 2.
Benefit $3,000 in a Full Division.
Limit 1,000 Members.
Admission Fee, - - - $10.00
Annual Dues, continuing with second year, 2.00
Assessments on the death of a member, - 3.00
Benefit $5,000 in a Full Division.
Limit 1,000 Certificates.
Admission Fee, husband and wife, - - $15.00
Annual Dues to accompany the policy, with assessments on the death of a member, - 3.00
Benefit $10,000 in a Full Division.
Limit 1,000 Members.
Admission Fee, - - - $20.00
Annual Dues, continuing with second year, - 5.00
Assessments on the death of a member, - 10.00
Joint Class, No. 2.
Benefit $10,000 in a Full Division.
Limit 1,000 Certificates.
Admission Fee, husband and wife, - - $40.00
Annual Dues to accompany the policy, with assessments on the death of a member, - 12.00
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Office opposite Drake's Hotel.

CEO. C. PARKER'S
Line of Goods.
Commission Merchant
AND WHOLESALE DEALER IN CHEESE
Fish, Provisions, Fruits, Salt, &c.
No. 2 Washington & No. 1 Murray St., N. Y.
Pickles, Mixed and Sweet Pickles, Tomato Catsup, Worcestershire Sauce, Pepper Sauce, Mushroom Catsup, Walnut Catsup, Cucumber Catsup, Tomato Sauce, Chow Chow, Pickled Onions, Pickled Cauliflower, Pickled Beans, Pickled Beets, Pickled Cabbage, Pickled Peppers, Pickled Mangoes, Pickled Gherkins, Pickled Peaches, Pickled Pears, Pickled Plums, Pickled Quinces, Pickled Crab Apples, Pickled Grapes, Pickled Cherries, Pickled Currants, Pickled Damsons, Pickled Nectarines, Pickled Apricots, Pickled Figs, Pickled Limes, Pickled Lemons, Pickled Oranges, Pickled Citrons, Pickled Watermelon Rind, Pickled Muskmelon Rind, Pickled Cucumbers, Pickled Tomatoes

THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAY 5, 1870.

THE ELECTION.

The election for City officers held on Tuesday last, resulted in the election of the following ticket, the Republicans electing 6 and the Democrats 5 Councilmen:

ALDERMAN,
PETER MOORE,
COMMON COUNCIL,
E. W. RUNYON,
EVAN JONES,
A. F. CAMPBELL,
RUFUS K. CASE,
WM. McD. CORIELL,
JOHN C. SETTHIEN,
NATHAN HARPER,
JOSEPH W. YATES,
JOHN SIMPSON,
JOHN R. BROWN,
DANIEL J. MARSHALL.
SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS,
GEORGE W. F. RANDOLPH.
CITY CLERK,
NELSON RUNYON.
ASSESSOR,
JOSEPH A. HUBBARD.
COLLECTOR,
HENRY A. H. MARTIN.
CITY TREASURER,
CARMON PARSE.
JUDGES OF ELECTION,
WILLIAM H. WILLIAMS,
WILLIAM C. AYERS.
JAMES E. MARTINE.
COMMISSIONER OF APPEAL,
MANNING STELLE.
MANNING VERMEULE.
JEROME P. JACK.

The whole number of votes cast was 670. The following is the number of votes received by each candidate running for Councill:

Sutphen, 337; Runyon, 316; Campbell, 314; Jones, 308; Coriell, 305; Case, 297; Harper, 296; Yates 256; Simpson, 211; Brown, 213; Marshall, 193; Schenk, 186; Voorhees, 142; Kirkner, 135; Depew, 129; Sanger, 100.

There were 4 tickets in the field—the regular Democratic, regular Republican, and the "Citizen's Ticket." The latter ticket was got up by a wing of the Democratic party, who not being pleased with the nominations made at the Democratic Convention, put a ticket of their own in the field, with all the regular nominations except Councilmen. The regular Democratic ticket was however elected.

The smallness of the vote for the Democratic Councilmen elected, is accounted for by the support taken from the regular by the split ticket.

IMPERILLED.

The Southern Confederacy, which certain leaders of that section fondly hoped and ardently strove to establish, is, by its once supporters, not inaptly termed "a lost cause," and while we may congratulate ourselves that such is so, a phantom of the past, wisdom should lead us to carefully examine whether we are not in danger of losing something of far greater value.

Suppose that form of government, which the fiery eloquence of Patrick Henry, the adamantine patriotism of John Hancock, and the exalted ability of Thomas Jefferson espoused in the face of threatening monarchy, and which the sword of Washington defended through long years of doubtful strife, and the statesman skill and foresight of Madison afterwards perfected in council, should become to us "a lost cause," who would not bewail it as one of late—the accumulations of disaster?

It may be but, not be eternal rebellion or foreign invasion, not by any defeat of its arms, but by the criminal neglect of the people, to protect and preserve whom it was battled for and won.

It becomes us here to give a hurried sketch of that system of government.

A Republic of free and co-equal States. Not a consolidated Empire of servile provinces. A bond of sovereignties, strengthened by a written compact, specific and limited powers to a common agent called the United States, and reserving all other powers, rights and privileges to be exercised and enjoyed by the Legislatures and People of the States so delegating, and of those subsequently associated in Union with them, so each might for itself, deem best, constituted the framework of a governmental structure, which for seventy years made the American name a synonyma of material advancement and civic freedom.

That is what the American people possessed, and what they are in danger of losing.

Why should we utter the cry of peril? Because the plains of inditions innovation is now at work undermining the pillars of the edifice, and when they fall, the dome of the Constitution must crash and crumble into ruin.

The sullen sound of the ax can be heard in Congress day after day.

The remanding of a State into military servitude.

The threat of treating other States in the same manner.

The exercise by Congress of authority not given to that body by the Constitution, through expression or implication.

The mustering of the Judiciary.

The military enforcement of mere partisan decrees.

These and many other similar doings are inflicting fatal strokes upon the structure of free constitutional government.

They should arouse to danger men of all parties, even as a fire-bell at night.

Yet the people, apparently, slumber on regardless of what may be lost.

SHOO—GERMANS—SHOO.

A leading Radical in Indiana recently declared that his party had "stall fed three Dutch long enough; and now, as it had niggers enough to offset the German vote, the Dutch might go."

All we have to say about that is, drive the German vote away, and there will be fearful holes dug in the Radical majorities through the entire West.

TOO MUCH ATTENTION.

Proper attention on the part of storekeepers is commendable, but like molasses on bread, it may be spread too thick—The following illustrates a case:

A few days since, a blunt-spoken square featured old farmer—one of nature's noblemen—walked into a store, and was instantly surrounded by several clerks with the anxious suggestion, repeated several times, that if there was any thing in the world they could do for him, he might command their services then and there with the utmost confidence that it would be obeyed. Immediately facing about, disgusted, and a little angered, their victim exclaimed: "Yes, gentlemen, there is but one thing you can do for me, and that is to stand aside and let me pass!" and out he went!

SUBSIDIZING.

The unjustifiable action of the present Congress in voting away the peoples' property, through subsidies of money, land and credit to speculating corporations, is thus set forth by the Indianapolis *Journal*, which suggests that a company be subsidized, which shall undertake on behalf of the American people, and for the glory of this country alone, to discover the pot of money at the point where the rainbow rests upon the ground. Congress to grant the Company about ten or twenty million acres of land, accompanied with a guarantee of the principal and interest of five millions of dollars of the Company's bonds, secured by a first mortgage on the money-pot—to be foreclosed when found.

UNFINISHED WORK.

Senator Sumner is not content with ending the negro agitation by the ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment. He says:

"The work of agitation is not finished. Before that point is reached, negro children must sit side by side with the white in the public schools. The colors must mingle promiscuously in all places of amusement; they must share the same tables and the same beds in hotels. The doors of private houses must be thrown open to both colors on the same terms. In a word there must be a full and complete amalgamation of the races."

Probably the Senator has been reading the following scrap of published history:

"After Mr. Fred Douglass had delivered his lecture in Salem, N. J., he craved something of a cooling nature, and visited a small grocery known as Lemon Saloon of that City. He seated himself in the ladies' apartment, and gave his order with the full assurance that he was an 'equal before the law' and that the gentleman was invited in a rear room especially devoted to colored people, and was informed that an office was to be attended. Ah, there flashed the vivid lightning from his eyes, and Freddy talked 'fight;' but the proprietor retorted in kind, and was ready to declare with Cassius—'O Gods! O Gods! must I endure all of this!'—But he had met his Brutus—'All this! ay more: Fret till your proud heart breaks.' The proprietor is a leading Republican in politics, and this fact caused considerable comment. He is sustained, however, by all parties in his determination to keep up his saloon as a ladies establishment. A well-known habitue of saloon walked up with indignation like a toad, but when asked if he would share his glass with a respectable 'nig' When the *clair de Artiess* refuse equality to the 'common herd' of their own race, it is time for white people to pause."

A NOBLE WOMAN.

No more beautiful picture of a true woman has ever been drawn than Sir James Mackintosh's description of his own wife. Who can read it without having every noble impulse within him prompt to its performance? depths—Would that we had many such women as Lady Mackintosh:

"She was a woman, who by tender management of my weaknesses, gradually corrected the most pernicious of them.—Though of the most generous nature, she taught me economy by her love of me. During the most critical period of my life, she relieved me from the cares of my affairs, and preserved order in them.—She gently reclaimed me from dissipation. She propped my weak and irresolute nature, she aroused my indolence to useful and creditable exertions, was perpetually at hand to admonish my heedlessness and improvidence. To her I owe whatever I am, to her whatever I shall be. In her solicitude for my interest she never for a moment forgot my character. Her feelings were warm and sympathetic, but she was placable, tender and constant."

The other day we were honored with a call from Gen. Pratt, the "Great American Traveller," who travelled in 1870, from the Gulf of Mexico to Behring Straits and through nearly every State in the U. S. He wields the quill readily as the following will show:

THE VALUE OF GENIUS.

The intelligent people of the American Republic are generally ready to recognize and appreciate true genius. It is the life, the soul and backbone of all the arts and sciences, from an needle to an navy, and from a penny whistle to an organ. Genius is the live letter of all literary theories. There can be no civilization and refinement and progress of mind and materialisms, without genius. Our government for the last ninety-four years, has made slow progress towards rewarding true genius. The selfishness of mankind have in different ages overlooked and underrated the power and value of the union of the senses and reasoning faculties of the physical and mental organization of man, in forming a union with the natural and crude materials changing and converting them into breadstuffs, clothing, habitations and vessels the only intrinsic value in the world.

True genius the fire of the intellectual mind, it is figuratively speaking written, on all valuable objects and subjects of life and matter in the world. Genius for illustration, is like the sun, it will come forth and illuminate the world, and become the regulator and standard of all systems, celestial and terrestrial.

Genius is the life, birth, growth and maturity of the vegetable and material and mineral elements, of the Government Laboratory, and also the world's vocabulary, elements of the great Laboratory of all things. Genius, that God-gift to man, should become the great ruling element of the head of the general government, and all tributary governments. It may become the Presidential circumstances, of the creator of the world, for Genius to take the Presidential chair in 1870.

GENERAL PRATT,
The great American Traveller.

Plainfield, N. J., May 2d, 1870.

The new issue of postage stamps is beginning to come into use. The one cent stamps have a profile bust of Franklin, color blue. The two cents, a Jackson profile bust, color brown. The three cents, Washington profile bust, color green. The six cents, Lincoln profile bust, color red. Ten cents, Jefferson profile bust, color chocolate. The twelve cents, Clay profile bust, color neutral tint purple. The fifteen cents, Webster profile bust, color orange. The twenty-four cents, Scott profile bust, color pure purple. The thirty-three cents, Hamilton profile bust, color black. The ninety cents, Commodore O. H. Perry profile bust color carmine.

An Ohio journal prints the names of its delinquent subscribers upside down, as a hint that they ought to settle up.

THE MARKETS.

White Wheat Flour, ♥ cwt ..... $4 50@ 5 00
Half White Wheat Flour, ♥ cwt ..... 4 50@ 4 75
Jersey Wheat Flour ..... 3 75@ 3 50
Western Wheat Flour, ♥ cwt ..... 3 50@ 3 75
Buckwheat Flour ♥ cwts ..... $3 00@ 3 25
Rye Flour ♥ cwt ..... 3 00@ 3 25
Indian Meal ..... $2 25 to $2 50
Feed ..... $2 25 to $2 50
Wheat, ♥ bush ..... 1 60@ 1 70
Rye ..... 85 to 1 00
Corn ..... 1 10 to 1 20
Oats ..... 60 @ 70 to 75
Potatoes ..... 60 to 75
Eggs, ♥ dozen ..... 25 cts
Butter, ♥ lb ..... 40 @ 45
Veal, ♥ lb ..... 20 "
Pork ..... 20 "
Hams ..... 20 "
Shoulders ..... 16 "
Cheese ..... 20 "
Smoked Beef ..... 20 "
Tongues ..... 20 "

DEATHS.

McMAHON—At Greenes, Livingston Co. N. Y., April 26th, Mrs. Mollie, wife of W. H. McMahon, of Plainfield.

AUCTION
OF
House and Lot,
—ON—
T. J. GIFFING, Auctioneer, will sell at Public Sale THE HANDSOME AND ATTRACTIVE DOUBLE FRAME HOUSE, & KITCHEN thereon, situated on the North side of Second Street, near Richmond Street.
On Tuesday, May 10th,
AT 4 O'CLOCK P. M.,
ON REASONABLE TERMS.
Lot 50 feet by 132 feet. House 27 feet by 28 feet with Extension 16 feet by 16 feet, with cook Stove, Kitchen under the whole House, built in close order, in the most substantial manner, and in the best style. Contains 6 new Bedrooms with Closets, Parlor and Sitting Room. Hard finished throughout. Piazza for two stories. Kitchen, with Pump at the door. Water Privy.
Terms of Sale.—Ten per cent of the purchase money on the day of Sale; five per cent on the delivery of the Deed, at which time the deed will be given, the balance can remain on bond and mortgage if desired.
T. J. GIFFING, Auctioneer.

Gravel and Soil for Sale.
The undersigned has a lot of Gravel and soil that he will sell and deliver in any part of the City at reasonable rates. Apply at the Gravel Bank, corner of Watchung Avenue and Second Street.
☞ CARTING DONE AT SHORT NOTICE. ☜
All parties having orders for Gravel or Soil can leave them at the Gravel Bank, corner of Watchung Avenue and Second Street, 5th Ward, or with the subscriber at Church Street.
THEODORE A. DUNN.

BOOKS, MUSIC
AND
STATIONERY!
J. E. Parsons & Co.,
CHERRY STREET, near Post Office, PLAINFIELD,
Have constantly on hand a full assortment of
Books,
Music,
Stationery,
Toys,
Cameos and Fancy Articles.
We have unusual facilities for the purchase of Stock with the advantages of DIRECT IMPORTATION, and are confident of forfeiting in most all the requirements of a
First-Class Trade.
☞ Teachers and others in Want of Books procured at a day's notice, without extra charge.
Initial & Monogram Stamping
Done to order, promptly and neatly.
Music Books furnished to Sunday School and Church at NEW YORK PRICES.
may1st J. E. PARSONS & CO.

To Let.
The upper part of a House, containing 4 Rooms, situated on 5th street, between Cherry and Union streets. Rent reasonable. Possession given immediately. Inquire of ADAM SCHUCK,
may1st Southeast corner 6th and Union Streets.

Notice of Dissolution.
The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Hargrave & Lowe, in this city, is dissolved by the retirement of D. B. Lowe; nothing At debts due to the said partnership, and those owing the same will be settled by the said firm, and all transactions the business of the late firm will be conducted by the undersigned.
JOHN F. HARGRAVE,
JOSEPH B. LOWE.
April 26th, 1870.

New Firm.
Keep it before the people, let them know that the place to buy
Groceries and Provisions
IS AT THE
CITY CASH STORE
On Fourth Street,
Between Cherry and Union,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Cheap as the Cheapest,
Surpassed by None.
We buy and sell for *CASH*, consequently can and will sell them for 10 per cent cheaper than stores who do a credit business. We have now on hand a prime lot of
Fresh Butter, Teas,
Lard, Coffees,
Hams and Shoulders, Sugars,
Smoked Beef, Canned & Dried Fruits,
Pork, Pickles, &c., &c.
A lot of Prime Mackerel,
AT A SMALL ADVANCE.
We would call the attention of consumers to a superior quality of
PURE FEED.
Fine and Coarse Indian Meal, Wheat Shorts, Wheat Bran, Oats, Whole and Ground, Barley, Corn in the ear, Shelled and Ground, for Chickens. All sorts articles of Feed constantly on hand.
Hunterdon County
Wheat Flour!
Graham Flour!
Scotch Chief Out Meal, &c.
Harrison & Holcombe.

Atlantic Hotel.
(PERTH AMBOY, N. J.)
For Sale or Exchange
FOR SMALL FARM IN N. J.
Lot 95x, front on two streets, finer river at Perth Amboy, 200 feet from ferry to New York.
PRICE $8,000.
Address, C. Vess, Atlantic Hotel,
Or A. C. Harris, Perth Amboy,
may5inl Plainfield, N. J.

TO LET.
HOUSE, OUTBUILDINGS and about six acres of land on "Spring Hill" road, one mile from Plainfield. Apply to J. W. DORTON, Fifth St.
may5tf

A PUZZLE
FOR THE CITIZENS of PLAINFIELD
WHY YOU BUY YOUR
Dry Goods
AT THIS PLACE, WHEN YOU CAN DO SO MUCH BETTER AT
DUNHAM'S,
19 CHURCH ST.,
New Brunswick, N. J.
Owing to the great competition existing among the merchants of this place, and for the purpose of introducing my CARPETS and OIL CLOTHS, I have made several ALTERATIONS in the manner of doing business, and in the future shall sell at an Exceedingly Small Profit from which the
ENTERPRISING
CANNOT Afford to OVERLOOK.
ARE YOU INFLUENCED
By Low Prices?
Our Goods Marked in plain Figures,
AT
PRICES LOWER THAN EVER.
Black Silks
At $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2, $2.25, $2.50, $2.75 to $3.50 per yard.
Real Bargains.
Blue Silks, $1.25, $1.50, &c.
Brocade Silks, $1.50, &c.
Silk Buttons and colors, 25 cents per dozen.
Colored Alpacas, 30c., worth 50c.
OUR BLACK ALPACAS cannot be excelled.
12 cards to $1.00 are great bargains. There is NONE that can compete with them at the price.
Our Trade Must be Increased, will you purchase at our New Cash Prices?
50 dozen HOSE, good, 12½c. &c.
50 " Ladies Fancy Hose, 25c. &c.
" Regular Hose, 12½, 25, &c.
" Ladies Long for Ladies and Children.
REAL POINT THREAD, MALTESE LACE COLLARS, ties, cuffs, in sets.
Every Purchaser Honestly Dealt With.
WILL TOO ENCOURAGE ME WITH LOW PRICES
50 dozen Fringe, 18 Bone Corsets, 75 cents,
" Combs, Silver Back, 18 cents, &c.
" Pocket Books, 25 cents per bottle.
" Best White Tidies, any pattern, 25 cents,
" Antimed " " 50 "
Soap, 50 cents per dozen.
Best Alpaca Braid, 6 yds. 9 cts.
AND OTHER ARTICLES AT LOWER PRICES THAN ANY WHERE ELSE IN THE CITY.
☞ Goods Dyed by the Only Establishment in the United States, at less than New York Prices.
POSITIVE BARGAINS!
Extraordinary Low Prices!
☞ Perfect honesty and true politeness always at
Andrew L. Dunham's,
19 CHURCH ST.,
New Brunswick, N. J.

The City Drug Store.
Shaw & Thorn,
DRUGGISTS,
Front Street, opposite Cherry,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Taking advantage of the decline in the Drug Market, have been replenishing with
A FRESH STOCK
OF
Pure Drugs,
Medicines,
Chemicals,
Fancy & Toilet Articles,
PERFUMERY,
Pure Wines and Liquors
FOR MEDICAL USE,
SCOTCH ALES, LONDON PORTER,
&c. &c., which will be sold at correspondingly low prices.
We are ready to furnish the Public with any article usually kept in a
First-Class Drug Store
in New York City, and if not in Stock, will be promptly obtained without extra charge.
We would especially call the attention of families to our
Concentrated Flavoring Extracts
OF
LEMON, VANILLA, BITTER ALMOND, &C.
Which are put up in bottles and are warranted to be of Superior Quality, and cheaper than any other in the Market.
As the need of a First-Class apparatus for dispensing
Soda & Mineral Waters,
has long been felt in Plainfield, we have purchased a new and beautiful Matthews Soda Fountain complete, and customers will have cool and refreshing glasses of it during the season.
OUR SYRUPS ARE DRAWN FROM GLASS JARS.
Therefore preventing any contamination with metals. If you want a really good glass of Soda or Mineral Waters,
Go to Shaw & Thorn's.
Our Prescription Department
We make a specialty, using nothing but PURE DRUGS and Prescriptions are carefully and correctly prepared by the Proprietors, who have had a long experience in the Drug business, and for whom may always be found in attendance.
Persons sending prescriptions to us may be assured having them dispensed with accuracy and promptness.
SHAW & THORN.
Boots & Shoes
March 1st will commence our third Semi-Annual
Closing Out
SALE
OF
Winter Boots & Shoes.
LOOK OUT FOR A CRASH!
Before spending a dollar for Shoes, go to the
Cherry St. Shoe Store.
Now "Reducing," not "Profit" is the Word.
"A word to the wise, &c."
Remember the Time.
Remember the Place.
Terms.—Strictly Cash.
Authorized Agents for
Burt's Fine Shoes.
H. CUTLER & SONS.
Mansion House Block, Cherry Street,
may5 PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Agents—Canvassing Books need Inquire for
Secrets of Internal Revenue.
The most remarkable book ever published, being a complete exposure of the practices, combinations and "Rings" preying on our Government. Showing in all stages from the lowest to the highest Cabinet officers and Congressmen as well as whole operations of internals Department. Containing full official reports, personal information, portraits and wood cuts. Sells at sight. Agents are coining money and should send for particulars for a permanent and honorable business. Over 50,000 copies already sold. Agents wanted. Canvassing books free. Address Wm. Flint, Publisher, Philadelphia, Pa.; Boston, Mass.; Chicago, Ill. or Cincinnati, O.

City Hotel,
Cor. Cherry and Second Sts.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
GEO. MILLER, - - - Proprietor.
Open to the Public,
A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL,
RESTAURANT,
Oyster and Ice Cream Saloon.
Families and parties supplied at their residences at short notice. mch18tf
E. P. THORN
Has opened a Store in the
OLD POST OFFICE IN CHERRY ST.
Where he offers for Sale,
Ales, Wines & Liquors.
Liquors and Wines of various grades and prices.
English and Scotch Ales, by the Dozen.
Philadelphia Porter.
Old and New Ales, drawn from the wood, by the quart.
Very Fine Old Cider.
Pure Cider Vinegar.
Orders through Post Office or otherwise Promptly attended to and Goods delivered if required.
PRICE LIST
OF
Ales, Porter, Cider, &c.,
At E. P. THORN'S
Liquor Store,
Cherry St., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Mule & Sons Ales, per doz.	$2 25
Bass Pale "	2 25
M. Rawn, "	2 50
Allsopp, "	2 50
Younger, "	3 00
Montgomery Stout, "	3 00
Mule & Sons Imitation, "	1 50
Philadelphia, "	2 00
Philadelphia Bass Ale and Porter, 16 cts. per qt.	
Ale and Porter, per gal.	30
Cider, 40 cts. per gal. Or by the barrel.	
Pure Cider Vinegar, 40 cents per gallon.	

JAS. M. DUNN,
Cherry Street,
Respectfully informs the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that he has a good assortment of staple Dry Goods, consisting of
ALPACAS,
DELAINES,
CALICOES,
MUSLINS,
FLANNELS,
CANTON FLANNELS,
BLANKETS,
HOSIERY, &c.
ALSO
PROVISIONS,
HAMS, Sugar Cured,
SHOULDERS,
SMOKED BEEF,
FRUITS
PEELED & UNPEELED PEACHES.
LAYER RAISINS,
SEEDLESS RAISINS,
DRIED PEACHES,
A SUPERIOR ARTICLE OF
New Crop New Orleans Molasses.
HO!
FOR
Spring Trade!
WM. A. WOODRUFF,
FRONT STREET,
Premises Recently Occupied by Mr. Bloom,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Having disposed of a portion of my large stock of Dry Goods within the last sixty days, to make room for the
Largest and most complete
Assortment of
Groceries, Provisions,
FLOUR, FEED, &c.
To be found in the City. Before purchasing elsewhere, call and you will find my
Prices as Low
As not other place in the City. My stock of Dry Goods is entirely complete. I would advise those selecting bargains to call before it is too late.
Thankful for past favors, I hope to gain further confidence and patronage by upright dealing, and fair prices.
WM. A. WOODRUFF.
☞ Agent for GROVER & BAKER'S SEWING MACHINES. Also for the Celebrated HOWE ESTABLISHMENT. jan1-tf

Be Sure You are Right
And then go Ahead.
The subscriber after an absence of several weeks has returned to the city fully "posted" as to
HIS RIGHTS
in the matter of
DRIVE WELLS,
and has established harbors to control those rights and indemnify all against law suits. His wells are tested by experts, and are pronounced by all to be absolutely tasteless as regards the effects of Fluid and Sulphur, Iron, Nitrates, Nitrites, Salts and volatility. He is prepared to put in any number of wells, and can warrant them harmless, all those who may favor him with their patronage.
Air Tube in connection with drive pipe to the water, thus enabling pipe used for driving to be left in the well, and adding much to improvement he has placed a cutout in the second air chamber to prevent freezing.
Orders Solicited & Promptly Attended to.
Particular Attention paid to Pumps and Force Pumps in Open Walls and Cisterns.
☞ All work warranted and prices to suit the times.
A. WILSON,
Assignee of JAMES SUGGETT.
Original Patentee of the Drive Well, whose rights have never been Contravented. Shop in Jos Martin's Carriage Factory, Richmond's Shop, on Somerset st. opposite Frazee Mills. mch26

JERSEY CITY
Lightning Rod Company,
R. & B. F. HICKOK, Proprietors.
OFFICE, TAYLOR'S HOTEL,
JERSEY CITY, N. J.
ALL ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

Plainfield HAT AND CAP Emporium.
M. VERMEULE,
THE HATTER,
Having removed to his New Building on
FRONT ST. opp. SOMERSET,
Is now offering to the public the finest assortment of
Hats, Caps, Trunks,
Valises, Canes, Umbrellas,
Reticules, Robes, Gloves,
AND EVERYTHING PERTAINING TO A FIRST CLASS HAT STORE, THAT CAN BE FOUND IN THE STATE.
Citizens of Plainfield
AND VICINITY
We call your special attention to our large and varied assortment of
Spring and Summer Clothing for 1870!
WAR PRICES take a Back Seat.
Having paid special attention to the selection and manufacturing of our present Stock, we are prepared to offer Clothing made in a a Superior Manner at very Low Prices.
READ OUR PRICE LIST:
We sell an All-wool Suit Complete, at ... $10.
" " " " ... 12.
" Elegant Cheviot Suit Complete, made [stitched cord seams,] something new, at ... 14.
100 different styles of Spring Pants, from $2½ to 6.
Vests in abundance, at ... 2.
A Fine B'k Dress uit, [Frock coat, Pants and Vest,] ... 17.50
BOYS' and CHILDREN'S CLOTHING,
In Endless Variety.
We call attention to our present style of
SUIT FOR YOUTHS'
Tommy Dodd Sack, Silk Front, something entirely new and nobby
☞ Come and See them when in the City. ☜
R. STOUTENBURG & CO.,
785 Broad St., Newark, N. J.
Citizens' Stone Yard,
COR. PEACE ST. & RAILROAD.
ALL KINDS of BLUE STONE
FLAGGING.
STEPS.
CURBS.
COPINGS.
PLATFORMS.
Having associated with us a Practical Stone Cutter and Flagger of eighteen year's experience, we are prepared to
Lay Flagging and Curbing,
And do all kinds of Stone work in the best manner on the shortest notice, and on the most advantageous terms. ☞ As we get Stone direct from Hunter Co. N. Y., we can make it to the interest of those requiring stone, to give us a call.
We Guarantee to give Satisfaction.
FIRST QUALITY OF STONE.
NEVIUS & ROOT.
All kinds of Coal at the Lowest Market Price at the Coal Yard. (mch26) NEVIUS & ROOT.
F. L. BIRD,
No. 153 Broad Street, Elizabeth, N. J.,
HAS JUST OPENED AN ENTIRELY NEW AND ATTRACTIVE STOCK OF
Linens, Hosiery, Fancy Goods,
ENGLISH, FRENCH AND GERMAN
White Goods and Small Wares,
ALSO A FULL LINE OF
American Fancy Goods, or Yankee Notions.
LINEN BOSOMS, made expressly for our Trade of The Celebrated Richardson Linens, purchased direct from the importers for Cash. All of which we are prepared to offer on as favorable terms as any house in the city.
A full line of all the White Shirtings at wholesale prices.
(ma20) F. L. BIRD.

City and State Items.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.
Time of Closing Mails.
Western Mail closes at 3:30 A. M.
Eastern " 4:00 P. M.
Office open at 7 A. M. and closes at 7 P. M.

☞ We hope our readers will overlook one lack of local matter this week. A rush of new advertisements compels us to leave out much interesting news.

☞ At an election held by the Fire Department on Monday evening last, for Chief Engineer and Assistants, the following named gentlemen were elected:

Chief Engineer,
JEREMIAH H. VAN WINKLE.
1st. Assistant,
ISAAC BROKAW.
2nd. Assistant,
T. O. DOANE.

☞ Two men, named Dwight Prior and Wm. Gratton, residing in Scotch Plains, while driving to Westfield, on Wednesday evening last, in attempting to cross the R. R. track near Westfield were struck by the train due here at 10:35, P. M., and narrowly escaped death. The horse was instantly killed and the wagon run into kindling wood. Both men were severely bruised.

☞ Every housewife should try Dooley Bros.' "Flour" manufactured and sold by P. M. French & Sons of this City. Our flour is rapidly gaining an enviable reputation. It requires no yeast or salt to be used with but by merely mixing it with cold water and putting the dough in the oven immediately a most delicious biscuit is baked. Our trade will increase the most sanguine. The flour is put up in neat packages, and is about the same price as ordinary flour.

☞ We direct the attention of all to the new Fingering ball in front of the handsome building owned by Mr. Elston Marsh, Esq., corner of Grove and Front streets. The superior quality of the stamp and the workmanlike manner in which they are laid, are indeed a credit to the house—Messrs. Nevins & Root—who have had a thriving business, thanks to their convenience and richness. Mr. Allen, who superintends the laying of the flagging is a gentleman to deal with and a thorough workman. Messrs. Nevins & Root guarantee all flagging laid by them to give entire satisfaction, and well they may as their work is under the supervision of the above gentleman. We commend the stone first to those wishing flagging laid, knowing them to be as represented.

☞ While the election for Chief Engineer and Assistants was in progress on Monday evening last, a false alarm of fire was given by some malicious person which caused a general turn out of all the apparatus.

☞ It is proposed to hold a grand Horse Fair at Trenton, N. J., on the 24th, 25th, and 27th of May, at which there will be racing for purses amounting $8,000, for all grazers of town. The fair will be held on the grounds and under the management of the Central Agricultural Society,—the letting to be under the rules of the National Association.

☞ The Montpelier and Newark House Burglars were seized by the sheriff of this county last week under an attachment of the creditors of the road. The sheriff took four engines, the tender of Bloomfield and held each one as it arrived, until the entire rolling stock was seized. In this way forty-two locomotives, and all of the appurtenances were seized upon.

☞ Public School.—Come without delay to the next regular Monthly reception at Assembly Hall on Friday May 6th at 7½ M. For Programme see advertisement.

☞ Spare Change.—The Dry Goods store of John T. Coy, in Somerville, was entered by burglars on Monday night last, and Goods to the amount of $700 or $800 taken. Entrance was effected by breaking out a pane of glass in a window and removing the bar from a back door leading to the basement. The safe was broken but yet been found out.

☞ We learn that some six months since Gilbert Dr. J. C. Stephenson appointed and commissioned as an Notary Public to the City of Newark, for the State. Pessimists will take this notice.

☞ Alexander McGregor, sentenced for one from Essex county, three of to jail united, escaped from State Prison other day. He was at work when and opened the iron communicating with the street with a of wire.

☞ The Mayor of Paterson, in his message, says that $851,993 have been raised upon the city for 1868, of which $320,000 was paid. He means the purchase of land for a public park.

☞ The following is the apportionment of taxes in the several counties of the State. The receipts in the State treasury for 1869 and the same are ten cents on one hundred dollars of valuation:

Atlantic county,	$4,332;
Bergen,	$13,511; Burlington, $20,095;
Camden,	$16,741; Cape May, $6,000;
Cumberland,	$11,179; Essex, $64,177;
Gloucester,	$12,500; Hudson, $88,133;
Hunterdon,	$27,812; Mercer, $28,125;
Middlesex,	$24,653; Monmouth, $27,780;
Morris,	$13,780; Ocean, $4,343; Passaic
county,	Salem, $17,160; Somerset,
$13,000; Sussex,	$14,447; Union,
$25,000; Warren,	$20,022.

☞ The Dog Law.—In answer to inquiries concerning the new Dog Law passed at the last session of the Legislature, the Elizabeth Journal says: "It provides that a tax of two dollars shall be paid on the owner of every dog, and that a collar with the owner's name and address thereon. The dogs of non-residents must be registered by assessors, and kept in the township or city by the owners residing. No damages can be recovered by the owners of any dog in the act of destroying of any sheep. The taxes collected by the assessors of dogs are to be paid over to the collectors of sheep, and the surplus to be paid to the overseers of the poor for the benefit of the county. Any person killing a dog at a time when it is not worrying sheep, or in the act of doing so, shall be liable to a fine of not more than $50, to be paid by the owner of the dog, township or ward where the dog was killed, and the costs of a prosecution shall be added to that effect.

☞ Read the advertisement of Andrew L. Dunham, which will be found in this issue. He offers rare inducements to buyers, and those of our citizens who do their trading out of this city, will do well to give him a call. Mr. D. is a good and honest man to deal with and guarantees satisfaction.

☞ Richard S. Field, Judge of the United States District Court for New Jersey, resigned April 24th, and John T. Nixon was nominated in his place.

GLEANINGS.

The West Chester (Pa.,) *Jeffersonian* is printed by water power.

The *Public Ledger* of Philadelphia has a daily circulation of 72,000 copies.

The whole colored vote in Dubuque, Iowa, went Democratic.

Cotton seed oil, blanched and refined, is extensively used for salad purposes.

Jollification is the name given to a new town in Mississippi.

Atlanta, Ga., has a population of 46,000. Twenty-two years ago it was a town of 300 inhabitants.

A sect in Massachusetts have found that Sunday comes on Saturday, beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

There is a gas company in a New England town which declares a "semi-annual dividend" once in seven years.

A manageric license got loose in the streets of Savannah the other day, and created a lively excitement.

A colored man in Kentucky has invented a machine for breaking hemp, which is likely to produce for him a large fortune.

The handsomest woman in Norwich, Conn., was entirely consumed by fire the other day. She resided in a millinery shop, and was made of wax.

The teller of a ferry boat sank twenty-seven times ago near St. John, N. B., has just been fished up to a good state of preservation.

Columbus, Ohio, is excited over a stranger who has been there a year, paying his hotel bills regularly, and whose only business is to walk sixteen miles every day.

A funny "bull" is the leading of an article in a Nova Scotia paper, entitled "The axe laid at the root of our fisheries."

The Illinois Central Railroad Company by a unanimous vote of the Directors, have directed the payment of interest in gold in conformity with the legal tender decision.

A Cleveland horse ran over a boy recently, but according to the papers, "no bones were broken except his skull." The boy died soon after.

A lady advertises for sale one baboon, three table cats and a parrot. She states that her husband now married she has no further use for them, for the reason that their amiable qualities are all combined in her husband.

The statistics of mortality in England, during the year 1867, show that out of every 1,000 deaths from all causes, and among all ages, 96 were by accident or violence.

General Beggs has been removed by the Ohio Democratic authorities from the office of control of the Ohio canals, at that city, and a few days ago he turned over to his successor, a solicitor, public property to the value of two millions of dollars.

A young lady in Monson, Mass., was recently offered $500 for her hair, which locks but half an inch of being six feet long. On her refusing the offer the would-be purchaser raised it $1,000 and to his new inducement, to which she replied, "No, not $2,000."

The Republican, of West Chester, Pa., says that on the 25th of March Mr. Jefferson Hoopes slaughtered the largest hog of which it has any record. The hog was a Chester White, and was two years and five months old. It measured six feet around the girth just back of the ears, six feet and three inches around the body behind the fore legs, seven feet and nine inches around the middle. The hog weighed nineteen hundred pounds, and the weight of the whole hog, neatly dressed, was 1040 pounds. Good judges estimated that he would make 800 pounds of lard.

The Weyauwega (Wis.,) *Times* tells the following: "A young married couple in this place lately commenced keeping house, and during the week the head of the household went to the merchants and laid in the following stock of provisions: Five cents worth of soda, five cents' worth of pepper, one stick of ginger, one pound of saleratus, and one of tea. The whole bill amounted to just twenty-five cents, which he paid in specie, as he remarked to the merchant, he seemed to the obliging clerk, that keeping house was cheaper than boarding.

Horses would seem to be expensive for foreigners in Spain. An extraordinary dealer's bill has been sent to a Mr. Gardner, of Seville, Spain, for which Mr. Charlton as the owner of several horses, and for master of one of these fell ill of a fever at Carthagena. He had to be brought to Seville, and during his convalescence upon him while in the ship and fifteen days ashore at lodgings, the Spanish official made a charge to the owner of the vessel $800, with $20 for the doctor. £150 is charged for the fifteen days' lodgings, and the whole amount for attendance upon the sick man is a good deal less than a month, is £1,300.

The Louisville *Courier Journal* describes the "Algoma," a new steamer built recently in that city, and which must be nearly splendid, and a novelty to boot. It is to run in the Cumberland trade, and will carry five feet long and ten feet wide, and has room to accommodate from twenty to twenty-five persons comfortably. It is built on section principle and painted externally in wine color and gilt, and cost with the outfit $22,000. The manner in which this hotel is operated is in this wise: A party of twenty or twenty-five persons, say at Louisville, secure one of the Pullman express hotel cars for a trip to New Orleans or Memphis, and at the cost of $85 a day for the trip, or at the rate of four dollars a day for each passenger. With the car is a steward, a cook, and two waiters, whose pay is included in the rates above mentioned. The hotel is attached to the train which is to be used, and during the trip the party desires to remain at another point, to remain in a city a day or two, or to visit any locality of interest along the route. Whenever a party desires to go on a ride and, it has its hotel with it."

THE GREAT AMERICAN SHOVEL.

A Spicy Scene Between Schenck and Oakes Ames—Equalizing Protection.

A story is told of those worthies (Schenck and Oakes Ames) that probably illustrates this protection business better than anything else. Schenck's idea of equalizing protection is to lug into the protected lists as much Western produce as he can. This would be very well if he could only find some process thereby to enhance the price of our great staples, as wheat, corn, bacon, beef, &c. But as he cannot, he goes as far as possible in that direction, and is fierce do fast, large, and so he jote—he is tremendous on jute. While getting up his bill and aggravating the real prohibitionists as much as we free-traders do—for they pronounce him so ignorant as not to know that real practical protection means cheap labor and cheap material—I sat while going up his bill, he called upon the Hon. Oakes Ames to help him put up the duty on jute. Ames positively declined.

This Oakes Ames is one of the members of Congress who rates money directly into his own pockets, for he is at the head of one of the heaviest iron manufactories in the United States. He makes shovels, and while he votes with the other hungry hounds for a heavy duty on the manufactured shovel, he keeps down the duty on the raw material, which raw material is scrapiron.

"I want you to help me on jute," cried Schenck.

"Now look here, Schenck," responded Ames, "don't you see that if you go on protecting everything you destroy protection ?"

"No, I don't," responded S.

"Well, you just do. We must have cheap material and cheap labor, and if we don't get these, we have no protection. Now you put up material on us, and you put up labor by adding to the cost of living, don't you see ?"

"I see," responded the chairman of Ways and Means, "that in your selfish greed, protection is a good thing so long as you make money by it, and not so good when any one else has a chance."

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CHAPTER CCCCLXXI.—Supplement to an act entitled "An Act to establish a new Township in the County of Union, called the township of Linden."

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the township of Linden in the county of Union shall be divided into four road districts, said districts to be bounded as follows, road district number one beginning at a point in the line of the road of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, eight hundred feet easterly in the same from the easterly line of Spruce street as designated on a certain map on file in the clerk's office of said county of Union, entitled "Map of 'The Roselle Land and Improvement Company's' Survey running northerly at right angles to said railroad track to a point four hundred feet southerly from the south line of North section as designated on said map; thence westerly parallel with said railroad track to a point two hundred feet westerly from the west line of Pine street as designated on said map; thence northerly, parallel with said line of Pine street to said railroad tracks; thence easterly along the same to the beginning; district number two beginning at a point which is five hundred feet southerly in a line at right angles thereto, from the southern line of "The Roselle Land and Improvement Company's" Forty Acre Road," and also two hundred feet easterly in a line at right angles thereto from the easterly line of the Rahway road; thence northerly and northeasterly parallel with said Rahway road to a point five hundred feet southerly from the public road leading from the Rahway road to George W. Bell's; thence north-westerly at right angles to said last course to a point one thousand feet south easterly in the continuation of said line from the easterly line of the road called St. George's Avenue; thence southerly parallel with the said Rahway road to a point which is reached by a line drawn through the beginning point, and westerly at right angles to the last course; thence easterly and at right angles to said course to the beginning; district number three to embrace all that part of said township lying north of the North line of said "Roselle Land and Improvement Company's railroad, which is not included within the boundaries of said district number one and two as above defined; said district number three to include all that part of said township lying south of said track of the railroad of the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company which is not included within the boundaries of district nos ber two as above defined.

2. And be it enacted, That the township committee shall have the control of the expenditure of all moneys which shall be assessed and collected by the township in the said districts thereof, whether by general or special tax, for the working or repairing of the roads, or the construction or repair of sidewalks; and also to appoint one supervisor of roads in and for each of said road districts whose duties and compensation shall be fixed by said township committee, and there shall be no other supervisors of highways in said township; and the committee shall appoint in each district not less than two nor more than four persons, who shall be residents of the district in which such work or walks shall be performed for an aforesaid, signed by the township clerk, which shall be posted in five of the most public places in said district for at least seven days before such meeting shall be held, stating the time, place and object of the meeting at which time the legal voters so convened, or a majority of them then present, empowered to raise by tax, such sum or sums of money in said district as they may determine for the purpose of employing policemen, watchmen and patrolmen for the said road district, said tax to be assessed and levied against and collected from the inhabitants of such road district by the township committee in the same manner as other township taxes are assessed, levied and collected; and as soon as such township committee have received notice that such money has been collected to be raised for the purpose of employing policemen, watchmen and patrolmen for the said road district, they shall without delay employ such number of such policemen, watchmen and patrolmen and such person to act as such, as may seem to them advisable, and shall regulate the compensation of such policemen, watchmen and patrolmen, and shall designate and assign a certain district to each of them as such police district, and shall also have power to dismiss from such employment at any time, any person or persons employed by them, and said policemen, watchmen and patrolmen when so employed shall have the same powers for the preservation of the public peace or constables now have by law.

3. And be it enacted, That all public roads which shall hereafter be laid out by authority of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County, or by virtue of any law of State of this state, south of the road called Saint George's Avenue, and which shall run at right angles to or parallel with the railroad track of "The Jersey Central Railroad Company," and all public roads that shall be so laid out south of said road called Saint George's avenue, shall be laid out at right angles to and parallel with said railroad track, unless the township committee of the township of Linden shall otherwise direct.

4. And be it enacted, That the township committee of the township of Linden in the county of Atlantic is and by an act entitled "An Act to authorize the township committee of the township of Linden in the county of Atlantic to open, straighten, and repair the public roads, streets, avenues and sidewalks in the said township," approved April 4, 1870, [chapter hundred and sixty-four] and the supplement thereto, approved the township committee of the township of Linden who are hereby authorized and empowered to have, hold and exercise all the powers and duties and subject to the regulations and provisions of said act so far as the same are not altered by the provisions of this act.

5. And be it enacted, That the township committee of the township of Linden shall have power to open, straighten, repair and improve the public roads, streets, avenues and sidewalks in the said township, and to make a draft or draft of the same, and to cause the same to be laid out, opened, straightened, repaired and improved, and to cause the fences, buildings, trees, shrubbery, and other obstructions to be removed therefrom, and to cause the same to be graded, and to cause the same to be paved, macadamized, planked, gravelled, or otherwise improved, and to cause the same to be kept in repair, and to cause the sidewalks to be laid out, graded, paved, planked, gravelled, or otherwise improved, and to cause the same to be kept in repair, and to cause the gutters and drains to be made and kept in repair, and to cause the sewers to be made and kept in repair, and to cause the bridges to be made and kept in repair, and to cause the culverts to be made and kept in repair, and to cause the ditches to be made and kept in repair, and to cause the trees to be planted and kept in repair, and to cause the shrubbery to be planted and kept in repair, and to cause the other obstructions to be removed therefrom, and to cause the same to be

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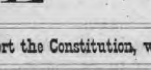
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Poetry.

AFTER.

After the shower, the tranquil sun;
After the snow, the sprightly leaves;
Silver stars when the day is done;
After the harvest, golden sheaves.

After the clouds the violet sky;
After the tempest, the lull of waves;
Quiet woods when the winds are by;
After the battle, peaceful graves.

After the knell, the wedding bells;
After the bud, the radiant rose;
Joyful greetings from sad farewells;
After our weeping, sweet repose.

After the burden, the blissful need;
After the flight, the downy nest;
After the furrow, the waiting seed;
After the shadowy first—rest.

A TOUCHING EXTRACT.

"We're alone, we're alone!
The moon and stars are dead and gone;
And night's at sleep, the wind's asleep,
And thou and I are all alone."

"What care have we, though life there be?
Thank me life now—yet for my
Silence and sleep about us creep;
Friends and life are not for thee."

"Now late it is since such as this
Had topped the heights of breathing bliss!
Until now we keep an iron sleep—
Is that grave thou, and I in this?"

Miscellaneous Reading.

MEN OF THE PERIOD.

I have been thinking for a long time of writing to you on a subject very near to my heart; for I believe when we have thought that climax for expression, and yet am too sacred to be mentioned even to our nearest and dearest, we are expected to tell them to the newspaper: and for my part it is such a strange thing for me to have thoughts at all, that I am anxious to display them to the world as quickly as possible.

I am not sure, after all, that mine are thoughts, but only feelings. I leave it to you to decide. I honestly confess that as I have had a pretty good time in life for twenty years or so as demoiselle, I am not unwilling to look forward to a sweet little home of my own, with a pretty library, a nice conservatory, and various little notions I will not stop to talk about now, all preceded by the sweet transcean a dotting mother could give her daughter out of a limited income. But dear mamma is nothing of a manager, and it costs a great deal to get married nowadays when men are so fearfully indolent and ruinously extravagant, and our people around here are not quite millionaires. So I really do not know what I am to do, unless you will be-friend me with a little advice and some information. I know a great many excellent young gentlemen, whom I am very sure I could bring to my feet (that's the story-writing phrase, isn't it?) with a word; but as Dr. Holmes's *John*, pathetically remarks, "Marriage isn't for them." No sensible girl could think for a moment of trusting her future in their hands unless she has a million or two a year of her own; when people have *that* they can give themselves up to any absurdity they wish. What with their cigars, their pipes, their clubs, their utter ignorance of domestic affairs, the men nowadays, though very pleasing visitors and charming beaux, are deplorably unsuited for husbands.—I have heard my grandmother say—dear old lady! *she* was a wonderful woman; could cook, and spin, and make cheese as easily as you would dance the galop, went five times to church of a Sunday and never once in a railroad, read a dozen new papers, or heard of the Atlantic cable in her life; one of the women of a past era whom all good people now deplore—well I have often heard my grandmother say that my grandfather, when he was a young man, sawed his own wood, put in his own coal, carried his own bundles, mended his own fences, and with his own hands built his own log-cabin; if he had been traveling he would have wheeled his own trunk to the station. If we only had such men nowadays! If we had, then good, pleasant, well-bred girls would not have to sigh in single blessedness for want of millions, and billions, and trillions to support matrimony with. But the good old days are gone. Nowadays, if one's coy lips do let slip the frightened yes, such an array of tailors' bills, and porters' bills, and carpenters' bills, and the man-that-puts-in-the winter's-fuel bills and all that sort of thing, arise before one's eyes that indeed, even though he pays them, one is really staggered; for never to be even to keep up appearances, have pretty bonnets, and pay the dress maker, let her sew and turn and economize her best, when she is yoked to so useless a mate! I am sure that I need not enlarge upon this text—we women have all heard something like it ever since we were as tall as a cookery book—"to the men in their own eye" which our young men do not seem even to dream of. If you should chance to know any hand-some, high-born, high-bred young gentleman of unexceptionable habits who dresses in the best of material and in perfect taste (I am not fastidious, but I have nerves), holds a high position in the best society, speaks Latin, Greek, and Hebrew, and speaks all the modern languages fluently; who has, in short, all the modern accomplishments and a thorough education (no superficial smattering of this, that, and the other for me), with a perfect knowledge of all the arts and sciences; who never stepped on a lady's dress, nor ever made a social blunder; who can saw wood, bring water from the well, and who is in fact a first-class carpenter, farmer, coal-heaver, coachman, mason, picture-hanger, gas-fitter, and plumber, besides his regular profession; who never has his collars rumpled, or his hands hard or soiled, whatever he is doing—if you know such a one, frugal, industrious, intellectual, and good-tempered, I should like well to know and be supported by him. For I am not exacting. I believe in humoring a husband when I see he knows his place, and religiously tries to save all the money he can to pay for his wife's wants; and I am not one of those who would insist on his *never* smoking a cigar, or once in a while, when I haven't any one else to take me, going to the Opera with me or for a drive; for we are a provincial people, and do not often hear a genuine song bird.

What do you think about it? Won't you speak about it to some of those modest young gentlemen who require that the women they marry shall not be out of their depth, shall be simple as a dove, gay as a linnet, fresh as a morning-dew, wise as Cornelia, discreet as Susannah, a superb musician, a first-class cook, a belle of the first water, a housekeeper of more than Napoleonic talent, a brilliant conversationalist, and a neat chamber-maid and nursery governess, all with the most profound respect and humble submission to her natural lord and master?—*Cor. Harper's Bazar.*

BUILDING IN PHILADELPHIA.

A system of building is pursued in the above city which enables almost every industrious artisan to possess his own homestead, and thus it seems that few are so indigent as to be reduced to the lowly position of a tenant, with all the discomforts of the terrible fret of rent. The system is thus described in a Philadelphia paper—

"It is estimated that from fifteen to twenty millions of dollars, earning an average of sixteen per cent. a year, are employed in Philadelphia in the business of erecting houses for sale. The usual mode of procedure is as follows: A capitalist buys three or four acres in the outskirts of the city, has streets run through the property, and then advances to a mechanic about sixty per cent. of the cost of building a block of houses. When completed, the owner of the fee makes a deed conveying the property to the builder, reserving a rent charge of so much a year. The rent charge is sold by the capitalist and the process begins again. The builder retails the houses—known as "bonus houses"—to persons of small means, and each being subject to a ground rent of two-thirds of its value, more or less, the amount to be paid by the purchaser is small. The greatest demand is for houses of six to eight rooms, with bath, gas, hot and cold water, and kitchen range, worth about twenty-five hundred to three thousand-dollars apiece. A mechanic or clerk who can raise seven or eight hundred dollars can buy a comfortable little house with his money, and pay off the ground rent at his convenience. These ground rents are peculiar to Pennsylvania, and, joined with the comparative absence of "banking facilities," they have done much to make Philadelphia a cheap and desirable place of residence."

THE LADY JURORS SAYING THEIR PRAYERS.—A little circumstance connected with late term of Court comes to us from Cambridge, which we are inclined to make public, even at the risk of betraying confidence. During the long and tedious Howie murder trial, the jury (of whom one-half were ladies,) were not permitted to separate and go to their homes, but were, under the charge of bailiffs (one lady and one gentleman) taken to the hotel provided for them in the adjoining parlors, each under the charge of their bailiff. And here, every morning during the trial, upon arising from their beds, these ladies kneeled together, and, like the child Solomon, asked wisdom of God to enable them to properly and wisely discharge their new and arduous duties. While their male associates were engaged in boisterous mirth and trifling levity, they, with the full consciousness of the responsibility resting upon them, were seeking aid at the throne of the All-wise.—*Lorraine Sentinel.*

April 15th, is the oldest churchyard in the City of London (St. Bartholomew—the Great, Smithfield), a most curious custom was observed, and this in obedience to the will of a lady who many years ago resided in the parish. She bequeathed property for the formation of a fund for preaching a sermon every Good Friday, for the giving to twenty-five poor widows of the parish 6d. every year each, and also stipulated that the sixpences should be taken by the recipients from her grave, and those who chose to go to the trouble of going to do this were not to have the small gratuity. No provision was made for the preservation of the grave-stone, and the money is now paid to another beside it. The ceremony was under the direction of the rector Rev. John Abbiss, M. A., who preached the sermon that was presented to the living as far back as 1815. It may be added that he is now eighty four years of age.—His curate is the Rev. A. Saphir, and he assisted in the service of the church, and witnessed, among a few others, the carrying out of the eccentric will in question.

By a Massachusetts law in 1666 it was required of every baker to put his name on each bake his bread, so that it might be known and should regulate the weight of the penny loaf according to an established scale, having reference to the price of wheat. The selectmen of every town were required once a month, or oftener, to inquire the price of wheat, and to post up publicly the weight of the penny loaf required by law.

A peculiarity of oysters is unknown to many. Thunder sours milk and kills oysters. You may load a vessel to its utmost capacity, start for market, and one good round clap of thunder will kill every oyster in the vessel immediately.—Pounding with an axe upon the deck of a vessel when oysters are thereon, or pounding upon the sides of a vessel with a heavy weight, will kill every oyster that resides the jar. But thunder fetches them the first pop.

A Western minister told the young ladies that the first step to ruin was a yard of gay-colored ribbon and an ostrich feather. The next day one of the young women, having occasion to purchase some ribbon, went into the store and told the clerk she wanted "three more steps to-ruin," to match a piece. The clerk was brought out of his swoon by brandy.

"A man who is liberal in advertising is liberal in trade; and such a man succeeds while his neighbor with just as good goods fails and drops out of market."

In a religious excitement in a country town a person met a neighbor, who took him by the the hand and said:

"I have become a Christian."

"I am glad of it," was the reply, "for I suppose we shall now have a settlement of that little account between us. Pay me what you owest."

"No," said the new born Christian turning on his heel, "religion is religion, and business is business."

A young man, who, on being asked by a Judge whether he had a father and mother, said he wasn't quite certain whether he had or not; first, his father died, and then his mother married again, and then his mother died, and his father married again; and now he didn't exactly know whether they were his father and mother or not.

An exchange says that 'Gentle Anna' Dickinson had nothing to wear at her Trenton lecture—her trunk having been miscarried. How shocked the male portion of the audience must have been.

The principal occupation of the "girl of the period" is said to be to sit at the window and watch for the 'coming man.'

A bachelor used the following modification of a hackneyed phrase in congratulating a newly married friend: "I wish you much jaw."

Spriggins says he once prevented a severe case of hydrophobia by simply getting on a high fence and waiting there until the dog left.

Assessor 'How is it, Miss, that you gave your age to the Register as only twenty-five? I was born the same year with yourself, and being thirty-nine it must be—"

Lady—"Ah, but you see, Mr. Assessor, you have lived much faster than I."

Among the items in the contingent account the United States Senate for last year are 'one dozen rubber nipples.'

Arrangements are in progress in the Henry Clay Furnaces, Reading, Pa., for the conversion of Furnace cinders (according to the Durfold process) into building and paving stones, brackets, sash weights, &c., a patent for which was granted to parties in New York and Lebanon. A pavement of this material was laid in the latter place last fall, and it has answered every purpose, being perfectly impervious to snow, water or frost.

The large force of men now at work on the Vineland Railway, are making rapid progress with the grading which will be completed by the middle of July.

The woods of Ocean county are full of persons picking leaves of the teaberry plant.

If a man Wants a Bottle of Whiskey let him buy it and take it home like a man, and not sneak home with a bottle of "Bitters" or "Cordial," and pretend that it is medicine. If he wants a tonic that is something better than a temporary stimulant let him get a bottle of Peruvian Syrup, (an Iron Tonic,) that will vitalize the blood, and give durable strength to the system.

A drunken man having vomited into a basket containing goslings warming by the fire-place exclaimed in consternation "My God, wife, which I swaller them things."

"If" says an Irish apothecary, "you find three tumblers of whiskey punch disagree with you over night, don't take 'em till the next day, and then leave 'em off entirely."

In a school not far from Springfield, the teacher recently proposed to each of the juvenile pupils to write a composition on the employment of his or her parents. One little girl, whose father was a physician, drew her picture from real life as follows:

There was a little girl,
And she was very sick;
She sent for my father,
And died very quick!

FORGIBLE REMARKS.

Rose colored cards of invitation are the latest thing out for weddings.

Fashionable young ladies, like letters require stamps, or the mules reject them.

The Shoo Fly fad for the ladies is recorded as becoming popular.

Shad are fat and roe-y,
Now is the time to transplant trees,

He who by his his would rise, must either bust or advertise.

When a maid gets married she ends a miss spent life.

To cure a bachelor's aches—carry to the patient eleven yards of sil

THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAY 12, 1870.

THE EVIL OF PARTY.

Every citizen possesses the right to be a partisan, as much the right to be a Democrat as a Republican and a Republican as a Democrat, and no man justly wields the authority to call in question or interfere with the political sentiments of another. No American can be a freeman unless free from the thrall for himself, and free to act as his own judgment dictates and duly enacted laws warrant. To force a man to obey the dictates of party leaders and, right or wrong, swallow everything they put and dry, is to make him in effect the meanest slave that ever plied a galley oar.

Political parties are beneficial when governed by the public good, and regardful of personal greed and malice. It is the currency that renders them pernicious.

And here comes before us the greatest evil of the present day in our country.—It is the tendency and corruption of party —not one alone, but of all parties.

If a man known to be either a Democrat or a Republican rises above the manner of the ordinary party stake and pusillanimity and honestly declares himself in favor of some measure calculated to promote the general welfare of the people irrespective of politics, what is the result? Snarling, snapping and yelping as he were a polluted beetle, wearing collars stamped "party," and regarding whom masters crack the lash.

That is why scores of honorable men refuse to indulge in politics, and it is also why many citizens disgusted.

A grand blessing will be attained when country is elevated above party," when patriotism supplants venality and ability and worth outnumber all other considerations in the ballot-box.

Persevere, if You Would Succeed.

Those who mark out the course they intend to pursue, and persist in following that course, usually succeed while those who stop and look without any plan or any particular object, usually complain of reverses and disappointment. Select your business or profession; study it well; and never yield or let up until you are in possession of the fruits of your labor. Half formed plans, poorly executed, and abandoned before the work is fully completed, are the ruin of many of those engaged in them, and with them for success to other efforts. By nothing at all, on the your work mark your ground and as individual attention will secure something substantial, clear away the rubbish, make the pathway to success clear, and enable you to enjoy the profits of determination, energy, and perseverance.

INFALLIBILITY.

Much has been said about the question of "Infallibility" under consideration in the Ecumenical Council at Rome. The following is given as the text of the proposition:

"The Holy Roman Church possesses the highest and complete supremacy and jurisdiction over the whole of the Catholic Church, which she truly and humbly recognizes to have received in the full measure of power from the Lord himself, through St. Peter, the prince of apostles, whose successor is the Roman Pontiff.—And, as she is bound by peculiar duty to assert the truth of the faith, so also any questions which may arise regarding faith must be defined by her judgment." Jesus, moreover, the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, saying, "Thou art Peter, etc. am not to be passed over. These words have been understood by subsequent events, for the Catholic religion has ever been preserved immaculate, and its doctrine has ever been confirmed in the apostolic seat.

Hence as touch, with the approval of the Holy Council, and define as a dogma of faith, that the Divine assistance of Blessed Peterkiff, of whom the prince of St. Peter, it has likewise been said by our Lord Jesus Christ, 'I have prayed for thee, Peter, that thy faith fail not,' and the highest teacher of all Christians, he authoritatively declares what should be believed or by the whole Church, in matters of faith and morals; and that, consequence of the inseparability to act, or judgments, of the Roman Pontiff, is expressly expressed with the infallibility of the Church.

If any one should presume to contradict this our definition, which may God avert, let him know that he therefore falls away from the unity of the faith.

TEMPERANCE.

One of our exchanges has discourses:

"Advocates of temperance usually confine themselves to removing entirely the use of alcoholic stimulants. They take a narrow view of the subject of temperance, which, regarded properly, should not be confined to mere total abstinence nor be confined to its single remedy by drinking stimulants. The command we have should be to moderation, and not taken off the good things of the creator, at moderate, until his physical condition becomes exhausted, when quiet and appropriate stimulants may be taken moderately as he who indulges in stimulants until his mind and senses become affected. We know that in tippling this is the point of drinking what is to be feared, yet even he should be observe the rules of moderation may be regarded in a more favorable light than the gormand, who stuffs himself daily to his own satisfaction. There are other modes of becoming intemperate. Any overindulgence of sensual pleasure is intemperance. We see intemperance every day in the expressing of opinions, political, religious, or otherwise.

While the subject of temperance, as applied to stimulants, may be regarded as a strong example for the rising generation and weak human nature, yet we would fain examine a less narrow view of this subject, but include all that tends to make an intemperate man. There are much intemperance in talking as in eating and drinking, and the very men who are clamoring for lunch temperance, very frequently are the ones by their own evil examples, and their unbridled tongues, lead others into habits of intemperance that they may be ashamed of or interrupt the flesh of.

PURITANISM.

Dr. McCosh, President of Princeton College, is reported as having in a recent public address spoken of the declining age of Puritanism, when its life had withered and only its bare stalks were left.

We should be happy were such more of reality than figure. We doubt not the judgment of the learned Doctor is antagonistic to that bigotry which brings Quakers and whipped Baptists, the sentiment of every Christian and Christian man must be, but we cannot join with him in thinking that only the "bare stalks" of Puritanism remain.

The spirit of Puritanism lives, if not as of yore in the Church, it is vigorous in the State, and has reached a healthful tone. We trust the day draws nigh when it will be exterminated by the roots, and not even as much as a bare stalk remains to contaminate the social, religious and political mind of our country.

AFLOAT.

They have had some terrible freshets out West, along the Mississippi, as an Omaha editor portrays in the following flowing style:

"Believing the present time to be our opportunity, we took a train yesterday afternoon and went up to Clinton, for the purpose of surveying the landscape and water-works. We pressed Mr. Thomas Wheeler into the service, and he cheerfully ordered up one of the skiffs which the Major had placed at the disposal of the county officials, and after a ride of thirty rods or more we reached Block Eight. As we should not again see over the fences, we went through the carriage gate, ran the bow of the boat upon the front porch of the Court House, got out and took some soundings. At the southeast corner of the Court House, at the shallowest part, it was two feet deep. The sidewalk, for thirty rods either side of the building, is about kept from washing for the time of Masons by means of stakes driven on each side."

WHITE SLAVERY.

The Hartford *Courant* thus speaks:

"There are 30,000 women in and about Boston who live by sewing. Very few of them earn twelve dollars a week; the average earning is about two dollars and a half or three a week. Those who work in shops fare better than those who take work home. The price of a shirt is from four to seven cents; five thousand stitches, ten to twelve dollars; eight yard breadth sheets, fourteen cents; pillow cases, five cents each; coats, fifty cents; trousers, fifty cents; vests, fifteen cents; overalls, fifty cents; shirts, fifty cents; drawers, fifteen cents; night dresses, fifty cents; chemises, fifty cents; skirts, fifty cents; aprons, fifteen cents; collars, ten cents; cuffs, ten cents; bosoms, fifteen cents; wristbands, ten cents; capes, fifty cents; cloaks, fifty cents; dresses, seventy-five cents; wrappers, fifty cents; children's clothing, proportionately low. Some of these prices are high, and with hard work they can earn a dollar a day—some of the best hands quite twenty; but the machines work so very wearing, and few girls can perform it for more than years without being entirely broken down. In the middle of the day girls can seldom make more than seventy-five cents. To pay their room rent, and they have to do outwork in addition to something to eat. In slack times their earnings are still less, and they have been known to work for weeks with only bread and water for food, and very frequently for days at a time with only coffee; many have been found who have lived for weeks on five cents worth of bread a day, while seeking work through cold and storm.

That is in Boston, and what a picture of struggling life it unveils! It is in Boston, where such loud and violent denunciations went forth against the "down-trodden" negroes of the South. Of the making of shirts for a few cents each, and sewing on buttons, and sewing together on bread and water be not enough, stories are myths and fact but fiction.

THE McFARLAND TRIAL.

The McFarland trial came to a close on Tuesday last. The jury were out but a short time and returned the verdict of *Not Guilty*. The greatest excitement prevailed upon the announcement of the verdict, the ladies kissing the Counsel for defendant, Graham, and the jurors.

For The Mexican-Ohio price fight on Tuesday last resulted in the defeat of Allen in 61 rounds. The fight lasted 44 minutes.

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REPORT

Of Receipts and Expenditures of Plainfield Township for the year ending April 19th, 1870.

Amount of Duplicate for use of Road Tax, ... $9,000 00
Amount on hand from last year and other sources, ... 1,004 67

$10,004 74

CONTRA.

State Tax,	$1,000 00
County Tax,	2,000 00
School Tax,	1,000 00
Road Tax,	3,000 00
Interest and Exchange,	1,000 00
Bonds and Interest,	2,000 00
Amount paid Overseers of Highways,	1,000 00
David Hand on account, Poor,	1,000 00
Township Collector,	1,000 00
Surety & Clerk,	12 50
Collector when it got school tax,	100 00
Wm. T. Wilson, Assessor one year,	100 00
Wm. T. Wilson, work on road,	50 00
Assessor,	50 00
Surveyor,	10 00
Wm. T. Wilson, Township Clerk,	50 00
Township Committee and Surveyor,	100 00
Township Committee and Surveyor,	184 00
J. F. Halsted, Bottle Bonfire and Matches,	12 70
Clerk, Surety and Bottle Bonfire and Matches,	21 70
Bonfire and Matches,	21 70
Clerk, Surety, stamps and Matches,	8 00
Clerk, Surety, stamps and Matches,	8 00
Printing Assessment Rolls & Warrants,	24 00
Printing Assessment Rolls & Warrants,	24 00
Wm. Wilson, Collecting Amount of Appeal,	2 00
Wm. Rolls Corbett, work on Road,	2 00
C. H. Hart, Clothes & burning Road,	10 00
Michael Schlosser,	10 00
Township Taxes,	167 45
Insurance Clerk,	99 25

$10,004 74

Plainfield, April 20th, 1870. NELSON RUNYON, Town Clerk.

UNION COUNTY, ss.

Nelson Runyon, being duly sworn, on his oath saith that the above is a true statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Township Committee of Plainfield for the year ending April 19th, 1870, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

NELSON RUNYON.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 20th day of May, A. D. 1870.

JOSEPH H. COWARD, Master in Chancery of N. J.

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The Peak Family

Swiss Bell Ringers!

And their Talented Company of 14

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Admission 50 cts. Children 25 cts.

Tickets for sale at the Post Office.

Six Rooms to Let

Over R. Dunham's Clothing Store, Front street. Will let part or the whole. Apply soon at the store.

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Dealer in all kinds of

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Tea Pots, Castors, and Spoons, Handles on, Also Brass work, Door Plates, Door Bells, Bells, &c. ma13-3m

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The subscriber has a large lot of Gravel and Soil that he will sell cheap. Also, a lot of Soil for Ornamental Grounds. Will contract to deliver the same. All having Sawing Machines to Clean or Repair, will find it to their advantage to call on the subscriber, on Front street, near the Depot.

THEODORE A. DUNN.

New Firm.

Keep it before the people, let them know that the place to buy

Groceries & Provisions

IS AT THE

CITY CASH STORE

On Fourth Street,

Between Cherry and Union,

PLAIN FIELD, N. J.

Cheap as the Cheapest, Surpassed by None.

We buy and sell for CASH, consequently we can and will sell to you at the lowest possible figure. We will not be undersold. We have now on hand a prime lot of

Lard, Coffee,
Hams and Shoulders, Sugar,
Smoked Beef, Canned & Dried Fruits,
Pickles, &c., &c.

A lot of Prime Mackerel,

AT A SMALL ADVANCE.

We would call the attention of consumers to our stock of

PURE FEED.

Flour and Corn for sale by the Barrel. Wheat, Screen, Wheat Flour, Corn and Oats ground and feed. Also, Corn and Oats ground together for Horses and Cows.

Hunterdon County Wheat Flour!

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For Sale or Exchange

A SMALL YACHT IN N. J.

Lot 100 feet front on two streets, fifty cents at Perth Amboy, and two minutes walk from the cars.

PRICE $6,000.

Address, C. Dunn, Atlantic Hotel, Perth Amboy.

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A PUZZLE

FOR THE CITIZENS of PLAINFIELD

TO WHY YOU BUY YOUR

Dry Goods

AT THIS PLACE, WHEN YOU CAN DO SO MUCH BETTER AT

DUNHAM'S,

19 CHURCH ST.,

New Brunswick, N. J.

Owing to the great competition existing among the merchants of this place, and for the purpose of increasing my CASH TRADE, I have made great CHANGES in the manner of doing business, and in the future shall exhibit extraordinary Cheap rates which I the

ENTERPRISING

CANNOT Afford to OVERLOOK.

ARE YOU INFLUENCED

By Low Prices ?

Muslins, Yard Wide, 10, 12½, 15, &c.
Linens, do., 10, 12, 15, &c.
Table Linens, 50, 75, 87½, &c.
Colored Cambrics, best 6 and 10 cents.
Linen Lawns, Paper Soft, 10½, Cents.
Linen Lawn Ruffling, 10 cents per yard.
Paper Soft Ruffling, 6 cents.
Pacific Domestic, Best Standard, at 7½, 8½, 9½, 10, 12½, 15 cents per yard.
Hamilton Domestic, Best Standard, at 7½, 8½, 9½, 10, 12½, 15 cents per yard.
Domestic Domestic, Best Standard, at 7½, 8½, 9½, 10, 12½, 15 cents per yard.
10 dozen French Cord Handkerchiefs at $1.75 and $2.00 per dozen.

Our Goods Marked in plain Figures,

AT

PRICES LOWER THAN EVER.

Black Silks

At $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50 to $3.50 per yard.

Real Bargains.

Fine Silks, $1.00, $1.25.
Elegant Silks, $1.50, &c.
Best Brocades all colors, 25 cents per dress.
Colored Alpacas, 50c., worth 60c.
OUR BLACK ALPACAS FROM 37½ cts. to $1.00 are great bargains. Those in MOIRE that can compete with them at the price.

Our Trade Must be Increased, will you purchase at our New Cash Prices ?

50 dozen HOSE, cool, 12½c. &c.
10 " Childs Fancy Hose 10c. &c.
25 " Ladies Hose, 12½, 15, &c.
50 " Extra long for Ladies and Children.

REAL POINT THREAD, MALTESE LACE COLLARS, fifty cents, to $3.00.

Every Purchaser Honestly Dealt With.

WILL YOU ENCOURAGE ME WITH LOW PRICES

50 dozen Paper, 10 Rose Corsets, 75 cents.
12 " Shield " " 87½ "
Corset Jeans, Best Quality, 12½ cents.
Needles, 25 cents per bottle.
Best Wax Thread, 400 yards, 25 cents.
Pins, 1 " " 4 "
Sewing, 50 cents per dozen.

Best Alpaca Braid, 6 yds. 9 cts.

AND OTHER ARTICLES AT LOWER PRICES THAN ANY HOUSE HAS IN THE CITY.

The Goods Offered by the Best Establishment in the United States, at less than New York Prices.

POSITIVE BARGAINS!

Extraordinary Low Prices!

Perfect honesty and true politeness always at

Andrew L. Dunham's,

19 CHURCH ST.,

New Brunswick, N. J.

The City Drug Store.

Shaw & Thorn,

DRUGGISTS,

Front Street, opposite Cherry,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Taking advantage of the decline in the Drug Market, have been replenishing with

A FRESH STOCK

OF

Pure Drugs,

Medicines,

Chemicals,

Fancy & Toilet Articles,

PERFUMERY,

Pure Wines and Liquors

FOR MEDICAL USE.

SCOTCH ALES, LONDON PORTER,

&c. &c., which will be sold at correspondingly low Rates.

We are ready to furnish the Public with any article usually kept in a

First-Class Drug Store

in New York City, and if not in Stock, will be promptly obtained without extra charge.

We would especially call the attention of families to our

Concentrated Flavoring Extracts

OF

LEMON, VANILLA, BITTER ALMOND, &C.,

Which we put up in bottles and are warranted to be of SUPERIOR QUALITY, and cheaper than any other in the Market.

As the most of a First Class apparatus for dispensing

Soda & Mineral Waters,

has long been left in Plainfield, we have purchased a new and beautiful **Matchless Soda Fountain**, combining all the latest improvements, and feel confident it is a desired success.

OUR SYRUPS ARE DRAWN FROM GLASS JARS,

Thereby preventing any contamination with metals. If you want a really good glass of Soda or Mineral Water,

Go to Shaw & Thorn's.

Our Prescription Department

We make a specialty, using neither but PURE DRUGS, and Prescriptions are always carefully prepared by the Proprietors, who have both had a long experience in the Drug business, and one of whom may always be found in attendance.

Persons sending prescriptions to us may be assured of having them dispensed with accuracy and fidelity.

SHAW & THORN.

We again beg leave to present to our customers of this City and vicinity our

Spring and Summer Styles

OF

Boots & Shoes

Which for Style and Beauty of Finish stand unrivalled.

This Stock we shall offer AT PRICES that it will make it for the advantage of the citizens of this section to inspect before purchasing elsewhere.

We have a splendid assortment of

Children's Shoes,

(All colors and styles)

Which must be seen to be appreciated.

A Large variety of

Ladies' Slippers,

LADIES' SERGE GOODS,
of all styles and prices.
FRENCH KID,
GLAZED KID,
And FRENCH MOROCCO
BUTTON,
All styles and widths,

We cannot enumerate but a small fraction of the Goods we have to show you. Call and see for yourselves.

Authorized Agents for

Burt's Fine Shoes.

H. CUTLER & SONS,

Manhin Burns Block, Cherry Street,
ma26 PLAINFIELD, N. J.

City Hotel,

Cor. Cherry and Second Sts.,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

GEO. MILLER, - - - Proprietor,

Open to the Public,

A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL,

RESTAURANT,

Oyster and Ice Cream Saloon.

Families and parties supplied at their residences at short notice.

E. P. THORN

Has opened a Store in the

OLD POST OFFICE IN CHERRY ST.

Where he offers for Sale,

Ales, Wines & Liquors.

Liquors and Wines of various grades and prices.

English and Scotch Ales, by the Dozen.

Philadelphia Porter.

Old and New Ales, drawn from the wood, by the quart.

Very Fine Old Cider.

Pure Cider Vinegar.

Orders through Post Office or otherwise Promptly attended to and Goods delivered if required.

PRICE LIST

OF

Ales, Porter, Cider, &c.,

At E. P. THORN'S

Liquor Store,

Cherry St., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Malt & Stock Ales, per Qrt.	$0 25
Bass Pale, "	0 25
Dublin, "	0 25
Allsopps, "	0 25
Edinburgh Stout, "	0 25
Burton Stout, "	0 25
Mary & Sons Imperial, "	0 25
Philadelphia, "	0 25
Philadelphia Ales and Porter,	15 cts. per qt.
Old Domestic,	10 " "
Cases Wine, $2 to $3 per case	
Cider, 10 cts. per gallon,	
Pure Cider Vinegar, 40 cents per gallon.	

JAS. M. DUNN,

Cherry Street,

Respectfully informs the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that he has a good assortment of staple Dry Goods, consisting of

ALPACAS,
DELAINES,
CALICOES,
MUSLINS,
FLANNELS,
CANTON FLANNELS,
BLANKETS,
HOSIERY, &c.

ALSO

PROVISIONS,

HAMS, Sugar Cured,
SHOULDERS,
SMOKED BEEF,
FRUITS
PEELED & UNPEELED PEACHES.
LAYER RAISINS,
SEEDLESS RAISINS,
DRIED PEACHES,

A SUPERIOR ARTICLE OF

New Crop New Orleans Molasses.

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FOR

Spring Trade!

WM. A. WOODRUFF,

FRONT STREET,

Prudon's Block, **PLAINFIELD, N. J.**

Having disposed of a portion of my large stock of Dry Goods to make room for the Spring Trade, I take pleasure in announcing to my customers and the public that I am now receiving the

Largest and most complete Assortment of

Groceries, Provisions,

FLOUR, FEED, &c.

To be found in the City. Before purchasing elsewhere, give me a call, and you will find my

Prices as Low

As any other place in the City. My stock of **Dry Goods** is not diminishing. I would advise those wishing bargains to call before it is too late.

Thankful for past favors, I hope to gain further confidence and patronage by upright dealing, and fair prices.

WM. A. WOODRUFF.

For Sale by GROVER & BAKER'S SEWING MACHINE, Agent for STATEN ISLAND DYEING ESTABLISHMENT. ja21-1y

Be Sure You are Right And then go Ahead.

The subscriber after an absence of several weeks has returned with his "postal" "as to

HIS RIGHTS

in the matter of

DRIVE WELLS,

and has obtained backers to defend those rights and individually all against Impostors attempted to be collected by one N. W. Greene or his agents, and against whom the former has conspired to the citizens of Plainfield, Westfield, Fishkill, Hunterdon Counties and vicinity at large. He is now prepared to put down all wells, and save and keep harmless all those who employ him to do so.

He has also introduced an **Air Tube** to connect all wells, and save and keep harmless all those who employ him to do so. This is a valuable and useful improvement to be used in cases in the event attempts of the pedlars.

Orders Solicited & Promptly Attended to.

Particular Attention paid to Pumps and Force Pumps in Open Wells and Cisterns.

All work warranted and prices to suit the times.

WM. WILSON,
Assignee of JAMES BURDETT.

Original Patentee of the Pipe Well, whose claims have never been encroached. Shop in Joe Martin's (formerly Elliott's) Blacksmith's shop, on Somerset st., opposite Train & Mills. ma26

JERSEY CITY

Lightning Rod Company,

R. & B. F. HICKOK, Proprietors.

OFFICE, TAYLOR'S HOUSE,

JERSEY CITY, N. J.

ALL ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

Plainfield HAT AND CAP Emporium.

M. VERMEULE,

THE HATTER,

Having removed to his New Building on

FRONT ST. opp. SOMERSET,

Is now offering to the public the finest assortment of

Hats, Caps, Trunks,
Valises, Canes, Umbrellas,
Reticules, Robes, Gloves,

AND EVERYTHING PERTAINING TO A FIRST-CLASS HAT STORE, THAT CAN BE FOUND IN THE STATE.

Citizens of Plainfield

AND VICINITY

We call your special attention to our large and varied assortment of

Spring and Summer Clothing for 1870!

WAR PRICES take a Back Seat.

Having paid special attention to the selection and manufacturing of our present Stock, we are prepared to offer **Clothing made in a a Superior Manner at very Low Prices.**

READ OUR PRICE LIST:

We sell an All-wool Suit Complete, at - - **$10.**
" " " " - - **12.**
" Elegant Cheviot Suit Complete, *made [stitched cord seams,]* something new, at - **14.**
100 different styles of Spring Pants, from **$3** to **6.**
Vests in abundance, at - - - **2.**
A Fine Blk Dress suit, [Frock coat, Pants and Vest,] **17.50**

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING,

In Endless Variety.

We call attention to our present style of

SUIT FOR YOUTHS'

Tommy Dodd Sack, Silk Front, something entirely new and nobby

Come and See them when in the City.

R. STOUTENBURG & CO.,

apl **785 Broad St., Newark, N. J.**

Citizens' Stone Yard,

COR. PEACE ST. & RAILROAD.

ALL KINDS of BLUE STONE

FLAGGING,
STEPS,
CURBS,
COPINGS,
PLATFORMS.

Having associated with us a Practical Stone Cutter and Flagger of eighteen year's experience, we are prepared to

Lay Flagging and Curbing,

And do all kinds of Stone work in the best manner on the shortest notice, and on the most advantageous terms. As we get Stone direct from Ulster Co., N. Y., we can make it to the interest of those requiring stone, to give us a call.

We Guarantee to give Satisfaction.

FIRST QUALITY OF STONE.

NEVIUS & ROOT.

All kinds of Coal at the Lowest Market Price at the Coal Yard. (ma13m1) NEVIUS & ROOT.

F. L. BIRD,

No. 153 Broad Street, Elizabeth, N. J.,

HAS JUST OPENED AN ENTIRELY NEW AND ATTRACTIVE STOCK OF

Linens, Hosiery, Fancy Goods,

ENGLISH, FRENCH AND GERMAN

White Goods and Small Wares,

ALSO A FULL LINE OF

American Fancy Goods, or Yankee Notions.

LINEN BOSOMS, made expressly for our Trade of The Celebrated Richardson Linens, purchased direct from the importers for Cash. All of which we are prepared to offer on as favorable terms as any house in the city.

A full line of all the White Shirtings at wholesale prices.

(ma20) **F. L. BIRD.**

City and State Items.

☞ Mad Dogs.—Quite an excitement was created in our City on Wednesday last, in the vicinity of Seventh Street, by a mad dog on Seventh.

The rumor proved true as far as the dog was concerned, but as to the bite we were not able to ascertain to a certainty.

The animal was killed shortly after he had bitten the children. Mr. Fowler informs us that he saw the dog bite the three children as they were in the streets the same day, and he is confident that many others must have also been bitten, and that the dog was mad. If such be the case, the matter is a serious one, and we advise our citizens to be on the watch.—Some exchanges we know that mad dogs have made their appearance and are ranging in this section of the country.

☞ What beautiful and useful ornaments the comber usage presents to the style of the lady's shoulders; just loading out the best trees to full blossom, and the many sorts of the lands all form a scene that every lover of nature loves to look upon.

The apple trees, especially are laden with blossom, which argues well to an abundant crop, but the question of apple crops, that for some years back, we had but few or no blossoms on, are not located with the same. We learn of the prospect for an abundant supply of all kinds of fruit this season are encouraging in this section of the country.

☞ The following gentlemen were last week elected directors of the Central Railroad of New Jersey:

John Taylor Johnston, James Boorman Johnston, Sidney Dillon, Andrew Norrie, John F. Green, F. H. Pottinghuysen, H. Williamson, Asa Packer, H. D. Maxwell.

☞ If you want nice French and American Rolls, call at Wunden & Bro's Bakery.

☞ In accordance with the law which provides that each dog shall be required to wear an efficient City Check is now prepared for the fulfillment of the law. Several dogs have already been registered.

☞ The work of repairing the M. E. Church, which was damaged by fire a short time since, has been commenced—the hope that the Church will be repaired, and some 50 feet added to its length.

☞ We are glad to see that the ruins of the late fire on Front Street are being removed.

☞ Some 40 cords of wood, belonging to the Central R. R. Co., took fire on the 3d inst. of a passing locomotive or Dunellen, on Wednesday afternoon ult., and was totally destroyed.

☞ If you wish a delightful glass of Soda Water, flavored with pure fruit syrups, just try that at Marlowe & Arnold's Drug Store. "Cornelius" will always be found in attendance to dispense article.

☞ The barns and stables of John Lozier, Esq., of Long's Hotel have been burned around, making a desirable improvement on the looks of the place.

☞ Attention is directed to the advertisement of J. E. Parsons & Co., in another column. They have a large and varied assortment of Stationery, Fancy Articles, &c. Parties wishing to purchase

Bridal Letters stamped on paper or envelopes, will find it to their advantage to call at this store, as they have the name block that work to perfection.

☞ The residence of Mr. Benjamin Mason, situated at the junction of the Westfield road and Central R. R. of N. J., near Elizabeth, was totally destroyed by fire on Wednesday afternoon last. The cause of the fire is supposed to be an overheated stove pipe in the upper story of the building. The loss is estimated at nearly $5,000. The same evening a fire occurred on the premises of Mr. C. B. Tucker, also Westfield, Elizabeth, N. J., totally destroyed two barns and their contents, being insured elsewhere at $1,000, insured in Firemens Mutual of Newark, for $1,000.

☞ M. T. Mulford, Cherry St., is using the best Cigars, of prices low, daily supplied with the choicest tobacco and smokers in the place to test.

☞ Kid Gloves.—If you want a good pair of Kid Gloves for 75 cents call at Wunden & Bro's.

☞ We are pleased to announce to our citizens the coming of the Original Peak Family, Bell Ringers, who will be at Irving Hall Saturday evening, May 14, and Monday evening, May 16, and will occupy the rest of this Troupe to this city since a year. The Company consists of talented artists. For years the family has been in Australia, where the best gazes as household words throughout the length and breadth of our country, and where they have given over 1,000 concerts of the highest order. We are certain the time they will meet a warm welcome. We are pleased to see the name of this old favorite in a rich treat when the first time shall awaken the memories of long ages when first we listened to their sweet melodies by the fairy hands of their youthful members of this gifted family. See advertisement.

☞ We would inform our readers that Daniel Selig, a practical workman, has opened an office and salesroom at 40 Lindsley & Son, on Second Street, for the purpose of varnishing and polishing Pianos, Melodeons, &c. With 20 years experience, he guarantees to give perfect satisfaction. Success to him.

☞ While visiting the City, should you go to the vicinity of East 37th Street you notice a Boarding House at 27 East 37th Street, where you will find everything kept in the best manner. Craft constantly just how to provide for his friends. Give him a call.

☞ We heard that while a young man was purchasing such a pistol on Saturday last, by firing at a telegraph pole in the vicinity of the depot, a ball from the pistol struck a boy who was passing and wounding him in the arm. Fortunately Mr. Harvey Hall is the boy, who was standing near. Passing along his ribs, and causing him a painful but not dangerous wound. It was an accident, but persons should be careful how and where they practice with fire arms.

☞ Read the advertisement in another column, about Lawn Mowers.—They are just the thing for this season.

☞ L. Manning, announces that he is now ready, at his new shop, opposite the Depot, to do all manner of work in Wood, Iron, &c. Mr. Manning is a thorough mechanic and deserves his success.

☞ A new daily paper, called the Daily Standard, has been started at Trenton, under the editorial management of Charles Jay.

☞ Ring Shirts, Studs and apparatus for sale at prices. Trumpet's cheapest and best. Wunden & Bro.

☞ A milkman, named Tilton, who brings milk to Newark every night from Caldwell, returned to his home a few nights since quite late, and was surprised to see a light in the house, although he knew his wife to be in the habit of retiring early. He therefore stealthily approached the house, and when near enough to see through the window, saw, to his horror, discovered a strange man holding a gold watch nine inches from his wife's face, apparently asking the time of night. Tilton, in front of the property of Stephen Baldwin, in the village of Franklin, May 26, 1869.

MARTIN GILES
W. H. NEAL,
D. H. TUTTLE,
R. A. COMPTON
HIRAM WILSON
PETER DUNN

Which was read and laid over to next meeting.

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to have notice of the foregoing petition published in the Elizabeth Journal, for the term required by law.

Resolved, That the Board of Chosen Freeholders will meet at the Court House in Elizabeth, on Tuesday, June 7th, 1870, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of hearing said petition.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be directed to serve a copy of the foregoing petition upon the Clerk of the Township of Franklin, and also to notify the Township Committee of said Township of the time when the Board will meet to hear

THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAY 12, 1870.

THE EVIL OF PARTY.

Every citizen possesses the right to be a partisan, as much the right to be a Democrat as a Republican and a Republican as a Democrat, and no man justly wields the authority to call in question or interfere with the political sentiments of another. No American can be a free man unless free to think for himself, and free to act as his own judgment dictates and duly asserted here warrant. To force a man to obey the dictate of party leaders and, right or wrong, swallow everything they set and shy, is to make him in effect the meanest slave that ever pled a galley oar.

Political parties are beneficial when animated by the noble mood and swayed devoid of personal greed and selfish. It is the contrary that renders them pernicious.

And here comes before us the greatest evil of the present day in our country.—It is the tyranny and corruption of party rather than alone, but of all parties.

If a man known to be either a Democrat or a Republican move above the narrow sphere of political intrigue, and independently and honestly question the conduct of his party leaders, or some measure embodied to promote the general welfare of the people irrespective of politics, what is the result? Snarling, snapping and yelping at him by a political horde, wearing dollars stamped "party," and crouching when masters crack the lash.

That is why scores of honorable men refuse to mingle in politics, and it is also why many soldiers degraded.

A grand lie sung will be attached when country is executed above party," when patriotism supplants venality, and ability and worth outnumber all other considerations in the balance.

Persevere, if You Would Succeed.

Those who mark out the course they intend to pursue, and persist in following that course, usually succeed; while those who strive and labor without any plan or any particular object, usually complain of reverses and disappointment. Select your business or profession; study it well; and never yield or let up until you are in possession of the fruits of your labor. Half-formed plans, poorly executed, and abandoned before the work is fully completed, seldom end in anything but disappointment and chagrin. Many of those engaged in them, put it down as a failure in other efforts. In nothing at all or do your work well; your success will be unlimited attention will overcome seeming obstacles, clear away the rubbish, make the pathway to success easy, and enable you to enjoy the noblest traits of determination, energy, and perseverance.

INFALLIBILITY.

Much has been said about the question of "Infallibility" under consideration in the Ecumenical Council at Rome. The following is given to the text of the proposition:

"The Holy Roman Church possesses the highest and supreme authority and jurisdiction over the whole of the Catholic Church, which she truly and lawfully recognizes to have received with the fullness of power from Jesus Christ Himself in Saint Peter, the prince of apostles, whose successor is the Roman Pontiff. Wherefore, he is bound by the duty which binds the truth of the faith, so also questions which now arise regarding faith must be defined by her pronouncement, because, to the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, saying, 'Thou art Peter, etc.,' are not to be passed over. These words have been confessed by all ages, even by the Catholic religion have been preserved inconstantly, and its doctrine has ever been celebrated in the Roman Church."

Hence we teach, with the approval of the Holy Council, and define as a dogma of faith, that by the Divine assistance of Roman Pontiff, when he speaks from the chair of St. Peter, it has also been said to our Lord Jesus Christ, 'I have prayed for thee, Peter, etc.,' and that, therefore, the highest teacher of all Christians, infallibility declared what should be adhered to by the whole Church or maintenance of faith and morals; and that, by perfection of the indissolubility to err, or infallibility, of the Roman Pontiff, is equal likewise with the infallibility of the Church."

It may or should presume to contradict this our definition, which may God avert, let him know that he becomes fully away from the truth of the faith."

TEMPERANCE.

One of our exchanges thus discourses:

"Advocates of temperance usually confine themselves to sensible considering the use of alcoholic stimulants. They taken a narrow view of the subject of temperance, which, regarded properly, should not be construed to mean total abstinence nor be confined to the single article of alcoholic stimulants. The command was not only to be temperate in drink, but in all things of the good things of the season at one time, limit no physical condition becomes exhausted, when good and appetizing take food to such an excess as he who indulges in stimulants pays his mind and senses become affected. We know it is disgusting to see a man drink to drunkenness who is to be feared, yet even he should be observe the rules of temperance may be regarded in a more charitable light than the gourmand, whose daily study it is to his own satisfaction. There are other forms of becoming intemperate. Any excess of physical or mental pleasure is intemperance. We are intemperate in every day in the expressing of opinions, political, religious, or otherwise.

While the subject of temperance, as applied to stimulants, may be regarded as a worthy example for the rising generation and week, human nature, even in its best estate, is too narrow view of the subject but extends all that tends to excess as intemperate. There are those who are intemperate in talking as to eating and drinking, and the ears men who are unceasing to repeat intemperance, are intemperate as one may be long ears and long tongues, and the latter may be cleaned or sewed up if they will."

PURITANISM.

Dr. McCosh, President of Princeton College, is reported as having in a recent public address spoken of "the declining age of Puritanism, when its life had withered and only its bare stalks were left."

We should be happy were such more of reality than figure. We doubt not the judgment of the learned Doctor is antagonistic to that dignity which long Quakers and whipped Baptists, as the sentiment of every liberalized and Christianized man would be, but we cannot join with him in thinking that only the "bare stalks" of Puritanism remain.

The spirit of Puritanism lives, if not as of yore in the Church, it is vigorous in the State, and has scattered baneful seeds. We trust the day draws nigh when it will be exterminated by the roots, and not even as much as a bare stalk remain to contaminate the social, religious and political mind of our country.

AFLOAT.

They have had some terrible freshets out West, along the Mississippi, as an Illinois editor portrays in the following flowing style:

"Believing the present time to be our opportunity, we took a train yesterday afternoon and went up to Clinton, for the express purpose of viewing the landscape o'er with the eye of a poet. Mr. Thomas Whedler into the service, and he shoreboldly ordered up one of the skiffs which the Major had placed at the disposal of the county officials, and after a ride of thirty rods or more we reached Block Eight. As we would not quite row over the fence, we went through the carriage gate, ran the bow of the boat upon the front porch of the Court House, got out and took some sketches. At the southeast corner of the Court House, at the southwest part it was two feet deep. The sidewalk, for thirty rods either side of the Major had placed a rude affair for the traffic of Mexico by means of stakes driven on each side."

WHITE SLAVERY.

The Hartford *Courant* thus speaks:

"There are 50,000 women in and about Boston who live by sewing; very few of them earn twelve dollars a week; the average earning is about two dollars seventy-five cents a week. Those who work in shops fare better than those who take work home. The price of a shirt is from four to seven cents. Son loosened shirts, ten to twelve cents; night shirts, twenty cents; pantaloons, fifteen cents and thirty-seven cents; coats, fifty cents. Ladies' cotton skirts, plain and neat, sell for forty cents. The ladies' cotton chemisettes work ten hours in the shops, commence at 6 P. M., and many of them take work home and do not stop till 12. On good sewers and with hard work they can earn a dollar a day—some of the best machine girls more; but the machine is owned by the sewing girl and the cotton it uses four times a week without being sold very broken down. In the winter, when there is no outdoor work, more than enough to pay their room rent, they have to do seven-week in order to get something to eat. In stock rooms, where they sew pegs, pasteboard, linen boots I cannot to work for weeks with only bread and water for food, and very many who have families to support, and often children to help them, have been found who have lived for weeks on five cents worth of bread-a day, while working week through for a dollar and a half.

And this in Boston, and what a picture of struggling life it unveils! It is in Boston, where such loud and violent denunciations went forth against the "down-trodden" negroes of the South, of the making of shirts for a few cents apiece, and sewing by hand and machine together on board and water is not considered, where are myths and fact but fiction.

THE McFARLAND TRIAL.

The McFarland trial came to a close on Tuesday last. The jury were out but a short time and rendered the verdict of *Not Guilty*. The greatest excitement prevailed upon the announcement of the verdict, the ladies fleeing the Counsel for defendant, Graham, and the jurors.

☞ The Mace-Allen prize fight on Tuesday last resulted in the defeat of Allen in 61 rounds. The fight lasted 2½ hours.

THE MARKETS.

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REPORT

Of Receipts and Expenditures of Plainfield Township for the year ending April 1st, 1870.

Amount of Duplicate in charge of Road Tax, $20,320 97
Amount on hand from last year and other sources, 1,693 44

$22,014 41

CONTRA.

State Tax, $1,405 00
County Tax, 10,000 00
School Tax, 5,000 00
Township Account, 3,000 00
Bridges, 1,000 00
Assessment Commissioners, 300 00
Board Roads on account Poor, 1,000 00
Road Duplicate, 1,000 00
Poor Master, 1,000 00
Contingent Fund, 1,000 00
Township Clerk, 100 00
Township Collector, 100 00
Township Treasurer, 100 00
Township Attorney, 100 00
Township Physician, 100 00
Township Surveyor, 100 00
Township Constable

City and State Items.

☞ Hub Doins.—Quite an exciting time resulted in our City on Wednesday last, by the rumor that two children had been taken by a mad dog on Seventh street. The rumor proved true so far as the biting was concerned, but whether the dog was mad or not remains to be seen. The animal was killed shortly after it had bitten the children. Mr. Pender, the owner of the dog, says that he owns no other dog than the one killed, and that it is a different dogs in the streets the same day, and he is confident that many others must have been bitten by the dog that was mad. If this is true, then the dog was not mad, it is to be hoped, as no other dogs have been killed or taken up, and we presume that their dogs have made their appearance and are being slaughtered in different sections of the State.

☞ What beautiful and varied scenery the country now presents to the eye. The trees and shrubbery just leafing out, the fruit trees in full bloom, and the many songs of the birds, all form a scene that every lover of nature loves to look upon. The apple trees, especially are laden with blossoms which argues well for an abundant crop the coming season of apple trees, that for some years back, have had but few or no blossoms on, or but a small crop at the same. We hope the prospect for an abundant supply of all kinds of fruit this season are encouraging in this section of the country.

☞ The following gentlemen were last week elected directors of the Central Railroad of New Jersey:

John Taylor Johnston, James Boorman J. Scott, Sidney Dillon, Andrew Norris, John C. Green, F. T. Frelinghuysen, R. Williamson, Asa Packer, H. D. Maxwell.

☞ If you want nice French and American Rolls, call at Wooden & Bro's Bakery.

☞ In accordance with the law which provides that each dog shall be registered, an efficient City Clerk is now prepared to see the fulfillment of the law. Several dogs have already been registered.

☞ The work of repairing the M. E. Church, which was damaged by fire a short time since, has been commenced.—It is hoped that the work will be completed, and some 50 feet added to its length.

☞ We are glad to see that the ruins of the late fire on Front Street are being removed.

☞ Some 40 cords of wood, belonging to the Central R. R. Co., took fire on the 4th ult. of a passing locomotive or Dunellen, on Wednesday afternoon of, and was totally destroyed.

☞ If you wish a delightful glass of Soda Water, flavored with pure fruit syrups, just try that at Meeker & Quimby's Drug Store, "Old Corner Store" says he found by attendance to dispense to people.

☞ The farms and stables of John Long, Esq., of Long's Hotel, have been so thoroughly repaired and improvement to the looks of the place.

☞ Attention is directed to the advertisement of J. E. Parsons & Co., in another column. They have a large and varied assortment of Musical Instruments &c. Parties visiting Morristown

☞ Initial Letters stamped on paper or envelopes, with Red Ink, by Wooden & Bro. Give them a call, as they have the means to do that work to perfection.

☞ The residence of Mr. Benjamin Morris, situated on the junction of the Woodside road and the Central R. R. of N. J. near Elizabeth, was totally destroyed by fire on Wednesday afternoon last. The fire originated from sparks from a passing locomotive. The loss is estimated at $2,000; insured in the Eastern Mutual for $1,000. The fire also caught on the premises owned by C. B. Tucker, near Summer, Elizabeth, N. Noble's dwelling and Sanford's carpenter shop, loss estimated at $4,000; insured in Eastern Mutual of Newark, for $1,000.

☞ M. T. Mulford, Cherry St., is using the best Cigars at prices that defy competition. A trial will convince any one there is the place to buy.

☞ Kid Gloves.—If you want a good pair of Kid Gloves for 75 cents or $1.00 go to Wooden & Bro's.

☞ We are pleased to announce to our readers the coming of the Original Peak Family, Bell Ringers, who will be at Library Hall Saturday evening, May 14. Many of our citizens will remember with delight the visit of this Troupe to this city about a year since. The Company we understand has been reorganized and all the family has been so familiar to music lovers as household words through out the length and breadth of our country, and their charming entertainments and visits of old friends. We are certain the hour they will meet a warm welcome. We are glad to see them on the stage and look forward to a rich treat when they once tones shall awaken the memories of any who shall feel so inclined to their entertainment. Children under school age at their option. It will not be fashionable as to be made new improvements in his Photograph Rooms, Market St., Newark, so neatly done his extra work, put up elegant, how cheap and makes small profits and paper small for his quantity. ap 7-3

☞ The very latest Styles of Millinery Goods, Hats, Ribbons, Flowers, &c., at Mary A. Mulford's Millinery Store, Front St., Craig's Building.

☞ Hosiery and Lisle Thread, Ties and Scarfs. Handkerchiefs, Cotton Flannels, &c., very cheap at Wm. H. Swanson's, Jr.

Proceedings of Common Council

[Proceedings of Common Council, Proceedings of Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders, Board of Engineers of Newark Fire Department, Board of Chief Engineers of Plainfield Fire Department, Proceedings of Board of Health, Proceedings of Board of Education, Proceedings of Board of Engineers of Elizabeth Fire Department, Proceedings of Board of Chief Engineers of Jamaica Fire Department, Proceedings of Board of Chief Engineers of Rahway Fire Department, Proceedings of Board of Chief Engineers of Plainfield Fire Department]

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Plainfield, N. J. April 28th, 1870.

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(BY AUTHORITY.)

Laws of New Jersey.

CHAPTER CCCCXIV.—An Act relating to the extension of Cherry Street, in the City of Rahway.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That all that portion of Cherry Street lying easterly of Main Street, in the city of Rahway, as laid down on a map of said city from surveys, made under the direction of commissioners appointed by the legislature, under an act entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of commissioners to lay out, streets, avenues and squares in the city of Rahway," approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, be and the same is hereby vacated and abolished, and the lines established by said commissioners as the lines of said part of Cherry Street are hereby abolished, and the action of said commissioners in laying out the said Cherry Street between Jackson and Main Street and the north branch of Rahway river, is hereby annulled and made void and shall be for nothing.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts so far as the same are inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1870.

CHAPTER CCCCXV.—A supplement to an act supplement March seventeen, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, entitled "An act supplementary to an act to incorporate Hackensack Meadow Company," approved March Three of the township of Westfield Union county for the purpose of purchasing ground and erecting a school house thereon."

1. And be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the action of said commissioners in negotiating the bonds issued in pursuance of section second of the act to which this act is a supplement be ratified and confirmed.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts conflicting with this act be and are hereby repealed.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1870.

CHAPTER CCCLXVIII.—A Supplement to the act entitled "An Act to create a new township in the county of Union to be called the township of Summit."

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the township committee of the said township of Summit, may and shall, upon the application in writing made to them by twelve freeholders residents in the said township appointed such persons and so many of them as said committee may deem proper to be policemen and such number of extra police as appointment in the book in which the clerk of said township is required by law to enter the names of the persons elected to hold township offices in said township, and the persons so appointed shall in the said book, pursuant to the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, take and subscribe the oath of office prescribed by law for township officers, and shall have all the powers and authority conferred by law upon constables, and shall be subject to the same duties and liabilities, and shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1870.

CHAPTER CCCLXIX.—An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Rahway Water Company," passed March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the first section of the act to which this is an amendment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: That the capital stock of the Rahway Water Company shall be one hundred thousand dollars, with the privilege of increasing the same to any amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars, and that the said company shall have power to construct and maintain a dam across the Rahway river, at a point not more than one hundred feet above the present dam of the Rahway Woolen Manufacturing Company, and to erect and maintain all necessary buildings, machinery and fixtures for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of the city of Rahway with water, and to lay down and maintain all necessary pipes in the streets, roads and highways of the city of Rahway, and to do all other acts necessary for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of the city of Rahway with water.

2. And be it enacted, That the said company shall have power to take and hold, by purchase or otherwise, any lands, tenements, hereditaments, rights, privileges, water rights and franchises which may be necessary for the purposes of the said company, and to sell, lease, mortgage or otherwise dispose of the same, and to take and hold

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THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAY 19, 1870.

Washington Monument and Historical Association.

A meeting of the WASHINGTON MONUMENT AND HISTORICAL Association will be held at the rooms of Gazelle Steamer, Second street, on Tuesday evening, May 24th, at 8 o'clock.

NATHAN HARPER,
T. J. GITTERS, Rec. Sec. President.

WASTING PUBLIC TIME.

Day after day and week after week, Congress is wasting public time and the patience of the people by discussing, under the name of Tariff, a project to gladden with wealth a few avaricious monopolists at the expense of the toiling industrious millions.

It is a measure to increase taxation.

The people want nothing of the kind, but on the contrary, legislation calculated to lessen the now almost intolerable weight of taxation.

That is what the people require, and if they are not stupefied or asleep, will in thunder tones demand.

A halt in useless expenditures.

A down Army and Navy expenses.

Extensive rigid economy and honesty or many heads of the public service.

Lower taxes by lowering the cost of government, and afford the people a chance to pay interest only by giving freedom to trade and confidence to capital.

That is the genuine panacea.

No quackery about it.

Tuesday last Hon. Col. Mr. Cravde, a Republican member from Pennsylvania, told Congressmen the other day—If they did not lay aside this Tariff bill and go to practical legislation, they would go home without accomplishing anything that the people wanted, and some of them would have trouble next fall."

PROGRESS.

The party of progress must be the party of progress. We do not mean rash ultra-ism, but enlightened advancement and united resolution to encourage and promote whatever is evidently for the good of the people at large, and dispended by the exigencies of the times.

The Democratic party was once in the van of public improvement, and all things said needful to advance, instruct, and better the condition of the masses found in it's ranks champions.

There were but few, if any, outside persons in the Democratic party in those days, and thus the march of Democracy was onward to victory.

The lumbering stage coach and freight wagon was of the past.

Steam came to speed the land.

Mind and darkness were prevailed.

Now learned thoroughfares and gas lamps are visions of another time.

The town was white within half-lighted, ventilated and warmed school houses, the youth were taught the way to wisdom of knowledge.

New engines of arts with just pride to opulence and comfortable edifices, reared and equipped for the free dissemination of a thorough education to every child, whether rich or poor.

Progress is the order of the day, and whoever attempts to block its wheels will be crushed.

VOX POPULI.

The recent election in France, by which the Emperor Napoleon submitted to the test of universal suffrage certain reforms in Imperial Government, deserves special consideration, because the act was to others, Democratic.

It is Democratic to consult the people on questions of importance, and we approve such a course, whether inaugurated by Emperor or President.

Nothing is more just and productive of harmony than that.

Would it were the custom of a Republic as well as an Empire.

We believe in the popular will when honestly and freely expressed. To that we bow as humbly as heads the Persian to the earth.

What a victory did Napoleon achieve! Five to one the people of France sustained him. The greatest martial triumph of his early years is grandeur to that electoral one of May 8th, 1870, because it was the bloodless victory of power, the sovereignty of the people proclaimed through the ballot box.

Vox Populi forever!

PEANUT LEGISLATION.

One day last week, a large portion of the members of the House of Representatives at Washington was occupied in fixing the rate of duty on a single item of Tariff and what do you suppose that important article was?

Nothing less than iron and wool, not sugar, salt or tea, but *peanuts*.

Yes, Tax-payers, while you are longing for some *practical legislation* by which the pressing load of taxation may be lightened, your representatives in Congress are *munching peanuts*.

American commerce is fading from the sea.

Schenck cries "peanuts."

Business languishes for the want of confidence.

Kelley echoes "peanuts."

Such commercial ills would be ludicrous, were not their acts a crime against the people.

The owner of a number of government bonds residing at Brooklyn, N. Y., for some Gen. Spencer, United States Treasurer, that for some time past he found an old stone a convenient safe for his bonds; but recently, without his knowledge, the stone was used, and to his astonishment the bonds were locked in a cellar. The Treasurer has notified them to forward with the greatest care the "lodged bonds," and if they can be identified, government will either pay their value or issue registered bonds in their place.

INDIA.

They may talk about the riches of India, and paint in glowing colors its vegetable and floral luxuriousness, but it must be a terrible place for man to dwell as the following extract shows:

"Every year, it is estimated, about ten thousand people in India die from snake bites. The deaths from wild beasts may be set down in the post-routes, and scared away the laborers from the public works. A tigress in Chindwarah slew 250 people in a year, causing the abandonment of the village, and throwing 250 square miles out of cultivation. In one district of Lower Bengal, 1,434 people were killed in six years, and in Bengal proper there were 13,401 deaths by wild beasts in the same period.—During this time it has cost the government $26,000 in rewards to secure the killing of 13,196 wild beasts."

HYDROPHOBIA.

We know of nothing more terrible than hydrophobia, and if there exists a remedy for it, humanity demands its publicity.—We have noticed in print the following prescription, with the allegation that it is a cure for either the bite of a mad dog or venomous snake:

"Three doses of Elecampane root, prepared in the following manner: For the first dose, take one and a half ounces of either the dried or green root; if the green root is used, grate it like you would horse-radish; if the dry root, grind it in a coffee or spice mill, and it is a pint of milk fresh from the cow, and boil it down to a half pint. Take this early in the morning, upon an empty stomach, and eat nothing until after noon o'clock in the afternoon. Forty-eight hours after this, take two ounces of the root prepared in the same way, boiling it down to half pint before, and take it in the same manner as the first. Again in forty-eight hours, take another dose of the same quantity as the last. This will make in all five and a half ounces of the root and three pints of milk. The directions are to be closely observed—using milk fresh from the cow—boiling each dose down to half a pint—taking the whole dose at once, upon an empty stomach, fasting until four o'clock—taking the three every other day—for the first dose taking one and a half ounces of the root, and to each of the other doses two ounces. The ginger root is preferable. It is an exceedingly nauseous dose to prepare or take, but it is a certain cure, if taken in time, either for hydrophobia or snake bite.

BEAUTY OF THE BIBLE.

There is no reading equal to the Bible. It is the book of books, the eloquence, beauty and wisdom of language. Want a perfect picture of female modesty, one draws it sketch in the following lines:

"Whom can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies.

The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil.

She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life.

She seeketh wool and flax, and worketh willingly with her hands.

She is like the merchant's ships; she bringeth her food from afar.

She riseth also while it is yet night, and giveth meat to her household, and a portion to her maidens.

She considereth a field, and buyeth it; with the fruit of her hands she planteth a vineyard.

She girdeth her loins with strength, and strengtheneth her arms.

She perceiveth that her merchandise is good: her candle goeth not out by night.

She layeth her hands to the spindle, and her hands hold the distaff.

She stretcheth out her hand to the poor; yea, she reacheth forth her hands to the needy.

She is not afraid of the snow for her household; for all her household are clothed with scarlet.

She maketh herself coverings of tapestry; her clothing is silk and purple.

Her husband is known in the gates when he sitteth among the elders of the land.

She maketh fine linen and selleth it; and delivereth girdles unto the merchant.

Strength and honor are her clothing, she shall rejoice in time to come.

She openeth her mouth with wisdom, and in her tongue is the law of kindness.

She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness.

Her children arise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her.

Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all.

Favor is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised.

Give her of the fruit of her hands, and let her own works praise her in the gates.

Proceedings of Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

The new Board convened at the Court House, Elizabeth, on Wednesday, the 4th inst., when Chas. Oberly called the Board to order; all the members answered to the call of the roll. The first business in order being the election of a Director. Mr. A. P. Scudder nominated Mr. J. Frank Hubbard, of Plainfield, Mr. Elmer nominated Mr. Aug. J. Thebaud, of Summit, and Mr. Morrow nominated Mr. John C. Rose, of Linden. The following is the result after ballot:

J. Frank Hubbard—8
Aug. J. Thebaud, 4.
John C. Rose—2.

Mr. Hubbard was declared elected, and after being conducted to the Chair by Messrs. Thebaud and Rose, thanked the Board, in a few neat remarks, for the honor conferred upon him in electing him their presiding officer.

Messrs. Oliver Pierce and James Gale were nominated for Clerk of the Board. On the first ballot Mr. Pierce received 10 votes and Mr. Gale 7 vote. Mr. Pierce was declared elected, and returned his thanks to the Board for the honor he had conferred.

For the office of Collector, the following gentlemen were nominated: N. W. Parish, T. B. Budd, J. H. Lufberry, Amos Clark, Jr. The latter gentleman agreed to discharge the duties of the office gratis, and to allow 4 per cent. on all County funds in his hands amounting to over $5,000. The balloting resulted as follows:

Thomas B. Budd, 8.
Amos Clark, Jr., 8.
Noah W. Parish, 2.
John H. Lufberry, 1.

Mr. Budd was declared elected.

Messrs. W. J. Mayo and D. Aug. Fay, Jr., were nominated for County Attorney.

The first ballot resulted in a tie vote.—On the second ballot Mr. Fay received 9 votes and Mr. Mayo 6. Mr. Fay was declared duly elected.

At 12 o'clock the Board adjourned to half-past two o'clock P. M.

GLEANINGS.

Never eat soup with a fork.

North Germany has 11,740 beer shops.

It is proposed to make a new American coin of the value of 20 cents.

"Cousin John" is the name of a town in Georgia.

The people are universally calling for a reduction of the taxes.

Wyoming now has four women notaries publics.

From a calf an ox grows up. Small things end in great.

One true friend is better than a hundred relations.

African books of revelation—Senator Revel's printed speeches.

Deaths from starvation in London have of late been alarmingly common.

The woman question, "Husband can you let me have twenty dollars this morning?"

Richard Tattersall, the head of the well-known horse selling firm in London, is dead.

Beecher says a "Congregationalist is a Baptist, and a Baptist a very wet Congregationalist."

Kangaroo skins are the latest things in French gloves, and kangaroo cutlets in French restaurants.

An English estate that has been in chancery ninety-eight years, has at length been awarded to a lucky type-setter.

The Boston Post calls the proposed female suffrage amendment to the United States Constitution the "sweet sixteenth."

A child is tickled with a straw; a grown person is scorched with one—when one end is in a soldier.

An amateur naturalist offers a reward to the man who will furnish him with a live specimen of the "brick bat."

Piqua, Ohio, presents for the "champ ionship" a gentleman who drinks twenty cups of coffee for supper.

Doctors are asking themselves the question whether a negro can have a "white swelling."

About 1,500 pounds of strawberries arrived at San Francisco April 21st, and sold at from 25 to 30 cents per basket.

A writer in the Newark *Advertiser* complains that the sparrows wantonly strip trees of their opening buds.

The Supreme Court of Alabama has decided that the "statute of limitations" did not run during the war.

What is the difference between a donkey and the only empire in South America? The one brays well: the other Brazil.

A Cincinnati hotel keeper dresses all his waiters in full war paraphernalia, probably to remind them that they must be constantly on the watch for boarders.

Forney wants his friends to stop quarreling over their plunder. So that Forney may step in and secure the whole of it by supporting all sides.

A journalist of Philadelphia, to exemplify woman's rights, stayed home recently to mind the baby, leaving sent his wife to hear Anna Dickinson's lecture.

Two young ladies in Hartford are under treatment by Dr. Sweet, for a cramped and painful distortion of the feet, caused by wearing narrow high heeled boots.

A temperance lecturer was asked, "If water eats the soles of your boots, what effect must it have on the coat of your stomach?"

A Western editor wants "an assistant who can write to please everybody, and a foreman who can put such advertisement conspicuously at the head of the column."

John Smith, of Sacramento, recently sold a flock of sheep for $3000 in San Francisco, and left the money in a faro bank one hour afterwards.

Oil fogyism is defined to be a written advertisement stuck up at the corners of streets, with the chirography bad and the spelling execrable.

Girls who jump rope should be careful not to run the pleasure into excess. A little girl died in Pittsburgh a few days ago from the effects of excessive rope jumping.

A Chinese cigar maker at San Francisco has gone to the Senate of California, trying to keep the run of internal revenue decisions regarding cigar stamps.

An Irishman sent to the Wisconsin State Prison was asked what trade he preferred to learn. He said that if it was the same to them, he preferred to be a sailor.

Five conductors on a Western railroad have been discharged within the past four months, by reason of having poor memories. They forgot to make correct returns of money collected.

An Illinois gate-digger, who buried a man named Betton, sent a bill to his widow as follows: "To making one Betton into gate, $50.00."

The editor of the Meridian (Miss.) Mercury, was fined recently ten dollars for assault and battery. He asks for two subscribers to furnish means to pay the fine.

There were fifty-two cabin and fifty-two steerage passengers, and a crew of eighty-four—one hundred and ninety-one souls in all—on the last steamship *City of Boston*.

He who pursues two hares catches neither. We can our attention is directed to different objects, we rarely succeed in any. It is like leaving too many irons in the fire.

The wedding cards of a pair belonging to the colored aristocracy of Nashville were delivered on a silver tray by a footman to livery who was driven about the city in an elegant brougham.

At the Grand Army Fair in Lewiston Me., a veteran was relating his exploits to some friends, and in the hearing of some boys, mentioned that he had been in five engagements. "That's nothing," broke in a little fellow, "my sister Sarah's been engaged eleven times."

☞ Roll of Honor of Plainfield Public School for the month of April, 1870.

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.

Eva Barr, Lizzie Stanyan, Chris. Bischoff, Oliver Pinkney, Maggie Ball, Alpha Vail, Laura Shingle, Samuel Berry, Mary Cole, Arthur Townsend, Clara Gillies, Jno. Hillman, Peter Grover, Edward Smith, Lydia Smith, George Smith, Willie Hampston, Jacob Fort, Lewis Hankson, Daniel Coby, Lillie Hines, Charles Shuttleworth, Anna Espenon.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Alice Lansing, Annie Bryan, Carrie Durrie, Parmelie Ryder, Agnes Smith, Mattie Smith, Ella Atkinson, Maria Smith, Ella Freeman, Carrie Voorhees, Sarah Bard, Charlie Voorhees, Jennie Shotwell, George Lyon, Mary Wood, Archibald Ackerman, Laura Bowers, Samuel Brokaw, Lizzie Merchant, Harry Brokaw, Annie Bowman, Andrew Bacon, Mary De Camp, Samuel Berry, Florence Dennis, Peter Doremire, Ida Bard, Willie Bowers, Sarah Lee, Richard Marsh, Lee Lee, Perry Watkins, Catherine Stephens, Minnie Miller, Katherine Anderson, Mary Schuck, Willie Anderson, Amelia Durrie, Howard Bowers, Irene Voorhees, Nathan Gutman, Hortense Armstrong, Rachel E. Amies, Eliza Ackerman, Henry Bickman, Ora Ackerman, John Brokaw, Emelia Brant, Edwin Cragin, Mary Lee, Mary Cook, Addie Daniel, Lizzie Dunham, Grace Hampston, Harvey Dunn, Annie Parker, Michael De Gurrey, Annie Barber, Ellmer Pickney, Henry Scribner.

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We now offer the Largest and Best selected stock of SEASONED LUMBER

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We offer the following at much lower and better stock than ever before offered. *Very Low Prices.*

Purchasers will find it to their advantage to call on us before purchasing elsewhere.

Plainfield, April 30, 1870. L. J. DENTON.

Six Rooms to Let

Over R. Buchanan's Clothing Store, Front street. Will let part or the whole. Apply at the store.

Gravel and Soil for Sale.

The subscriber has a large lot of Gravel and Soil that he will sell and deliver in any part of the city. Reasonable terms. The Gravel is suitable for walks.

☞ CARTING DONE AT SHORT NOTICE. ☜

All having Sawing Machines to Circular Repair will find it to their advantage to call on the subscriber, SECOND STREET, 5th House from the Corner of Liberty.

THEODORE A. DUNN.

TO LET.

HOUSE, OUTBUILDINGS, and 4 acres of land on "Sunny Hill," near the end of Broadway. Apply to J. W. NORTON, Park St.

Atlantic Hotel,

(PERTH AMBOY, N. J.)

For Sale or Exchange

FOR SMALL FARM IN N. J.

Lot 80, front on two streets, four rives at Perth Amboy, fall rent to be made up in cash.

PRICE $8,000.

Address, C. Tailer, Atlantic Hotel,

Perth Amboy,

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Has opened a Store in the

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Where he offers for Sale,

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Liquors and Wines of various grades and prices.

English and Scotch Ales, by the Dozen.

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Old and New Ales, drawn from the wood, by the quart.

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Orders through Post Office or otherwise Promptly attended to and Goods delivered if required.

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Having disposed of a portion of our large stock of Dry Goods to Wilde, the last stage, to make room for so much of our spring goods. I am pleased to the public for an

Largest and most complete Assortment of

Groceries, Provisions,

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To be found in the City. Before purchasing elsewhere, give us a call, and you will find my

Prices as Low

As any other store in the City. My stock of Dry Goods is not discriminating. I would mention those well-to-do farmers of old Scotch-ite to me.

Thankful for past favors, I hope to merit a further continuance and patronage by upright dealing, and fair prices.

WM. A. WOODRUFF.

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	per pint.	per qt.
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Mc Keown,	0 20	0 40
Kennedy,	0 20	0 40
Youngman,	0 20	0 40
Cashmere Bouquet,	0 20	0 40
Mum & Sons extra pale,	0 20	0 40
Porter,	0 20	0 40
Philadelphia Ales and Porter,	10 cts. per gl.	
Cider,	$2 50	$5 00

Ales, Porter and Cider delivered to any part of the city, free of charge. Orders by mail promptly attended to. Goods delivered at residence or store if required.

E. P. THORN,

Cherry St., Plainfield, N. J.

Hands Wanted

On White and Flannel Skirts. Apply to Mrs. Dr. Sweet, Second street, opposite Methodist Church.

Rooms to Let.

A gentleman and Lady, or 2 or more Ladies can be accommodated with Nice Large Rooms and Board, in Private Family, pleasantly situated in the country. Address MRS. E. B. BUTFORD.

For Sale.

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A good LUNCH may be procured at all Hours.

A specialty will be given to the accommodation of his patronage connected with the Saloon.

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Give me a call and try my Liquors.

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City and State Items.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.
Time of Arriving and Closing Mails.
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CITY COUNCIL.
The Common Council meets on the [illegible] Monday in each Month.

☞ While some workmen were engaged in digging for the foundation of Mr. H. E. Church's store in this City, some workmen struck upon the dead body of a child, three years of age, the bones of two human beings and a number of bricks. Professor Bonner the bone setter of the Church, was on the ex[illegible] some of the bones were found, but it is [illegible] conclusive, some years since to locate the remains to a different locality, than was at that time supposed. The body found, was in all probability those of some parties buried there, and will no doubt be found at the time of removing the remains of the dead to the Cemetery. Otherwise the bones found are those of a Mr. Harrington, a colored widower and a Mr. Harrington, whose wife was buried at the same time. Some of the remains of the dead will be removed.

☞ Clarence D. Fowler, a minister from Stroudsburg, Pa., will have a meeting at the Methodist Meeting House, Asbury on Friday evening of the week, and the public generally are invited to attend.

☞ The Common Council meets the Thursday evening to consider the proposition of Mr. Scharf for the [illegible] of Front street.

☞ Be careful at the Livery Stables of Hand, John Rundle the other day, some beautiful specimens of Concord Rockaway carriages, built by Messrs. Hyatt, Bell & Co., of Rahway. They are called by some the "Rowley" carriage, the design being partly original from that of a carriage in the Centennial, and by others as made on the outside, who have gained an enviable reputation in their line of business.

☞ The M. E. Caravan.—This company will occupy the Second Presbyterian Church for Sabbath worship, to-morrow (Saturday) at 9 A. M. and 7½ P. M. And Sabbath afternoon at 3 P. M. West Side will give the first of a series of four evening lectures on "The Lord's Prayer."

☞ We learn thanks to Jacob B. Van Doehlen, of a genuine Yankee trick of Fred Newell, of the owners of a bunch of excellent bee[illegible]. They are a [illegible] and he has lots of more of the same sort. Fred is a [illegible] and a [illegible] native. The fact is Mr. V. has one of the best stocked Strawberry stores in the County, and has for sale quite [illegible] strawberry, which is within reach of [illegible] purse.

☞ Mr. Schenck, the celebrated Optician of Philadelphia is now stopping at Lake's Hotel for a few days only. All who need [illegible] should call [illegible] while they have the chance.

☞ The Quadrennial Encampment of I. O. O. F. will be held in Baltimore on Monday next, and a large number will go from this City. We hope [illegible] and to a successful one.

☞ Mr. Hopper has the offices of Council Osborne and Stringfellow Clark, on Front [illegible] and has fitted them up in handsome manner. The [illegible] is [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] Mr. Hopper [illegible] Mr. Clark [illegible] Mr. Hopper [illegible] Mr. Clark [illegible] Mr. Hopper [illegible] Mr. Clark

CHAPTER IV.—Supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting Courts for the trial of Small Causes.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in all actions which may be brought by virtue of the act to which this is a supplement wherein the defendant shall have filed an offset as in and by said act is directed or allowed, the plaintiff shall not be permitted to withdraw his suit, nor shall any judgment of nonsuit or discontinuance be entered, without the consent of the defendant, but the justice shall proceed to hear and determine the matters in difference between the parties on motion of the defendant in case the plaintiff shall neglect or refuse to move in the cause, and if it shall appear upon evidence produced by the defendant that the plaintiff is actually indebted to him, shall render judgment in his favor for the amount so found due the said defendant; provided, that the defendant shall have filed an affidavit with the justice at the time of filing his offset, that the said offset is not filed by the purpose of delay, and that he verily believes that he does not owe the plaintiff anything but that the plaintiff is justly indebted to him in a certain sum which shall be stated in the affidavit.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1870.

CHAPTER DXXX.—A further supplement to "An act to regulate the state library," approved April thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty four.

1. And be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the state librarian shall hereafter receive for his services the sum of one thousand dollars in the year, payable monthly, in the manner now provided by law.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, with this act be and the same is hereby repealed.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 21, 1870.

CHAPTER DXXX.—A further supplement to "An act to incorporate the Morris and Essex Railroad Company," passed March 4th, 1835, and the several acts supplemental thereto.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That any person or persons, company or companies, corporation or corporations, now owning or hereafter acquiring, or who may acquire, any lands or real estate, or any interest or estate therein, or any rights of way, water-lands, buildings or buildings and curtilages whatsoever, which may be necessary or required by the said Morris and Essex Railroad Company, or which may be necessary for the use, occupation or enjoyment of the same, or which may be convenient for the use, occupation or enjoyment of the same, and for the purposes of the said company, and for the purposes of the said company, and for the purposes of the said company

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3 Inches	3.00	4.00	5.00	7.00	10.00	15.00	20.00	30.00
4 Inches	4.00	5.00	6.00	10.00	15.00	20.00	30.00	40.00
5 Inches	5.00	6.00	7.00	15.00	20.00	30.00	40.00	50.00
6 Inches	6.00	7.00	8.00	20.00	30.00	40.00	50.00	60.00
7 Inches	7.00	8.00	9.00	25.00	35.00	45.00	60.00	70.00
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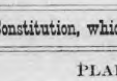
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SPARTACUS.

Spake Spartacus: He Head, you know,
About two thousand years ago;
A wonder of that ancient sort,
Ominous at Rome for Soldier sport:
For whom, at better ease to see him,
The Senate built the Coliseum.
And he had fled with others who
Fought as Gladiators do,
From Rome, his bloody Alma Mater,
To Etna's hospital crater.
Spake Spartacus: Ye that breed
Forth fields of speechifying, lead!
Spake Spartacus: "By Vul'ar Rome,
This last-extremest stake to save,
And by down's self-inflicted Rime mirred
At last 100 pages, volcano-like,
She hath not hung upon her brow
To light a thunder cloud we know;
Nor's a decent ping-dispart
The sons we for our Cockshop hear.
For her the million sinners are cold
Where once the tide of lava rolled;
And there no kids whose kindred have
Have kept and browsed a thousandth year;
But when shall verdure veil the path
Where rills flit direct of wrath?
Yea, Rome that stocked the well, hath fed
A fiercer drink than blacker bread;
And if we seek the earthquake's fair
'Tis not with a tenure ever
Split to tempers, house To Issue!
And if you ding 'Tower and Temple
To pinch you pipes to tones that this
Bit wisdom, who the wilderwinds sows
For maiden-tears when the harvest grows.
Is sigh the folly that resents
The high-lightning of events!
And sport is always perilous
With Isagenus and with Spartacus!
—Augusta (Ga.) Constitutionalist.

Miscellaneous Reading.

THE TIN SAVING BANK.

A CURE FOR HARD TIMES.

Charles Lynford was a young mechanic in good business. At the age of twenty-six he had taken unto himself a wife, Caroline Eustis, the daughter of a neighbor, who had been willing to bring him except her own personal merits, which were many, and habits of thrift learned in an economical household under the stern teaching of necessity.

It was well perhaps that Charles Lynford should obtain a wife of this character for he was blessed with a fondness difficult to save anything from his income.

It wasn't long before Caroline became acquainted with her husband's failings.—She would not feel quite easy in the knowledge that they were living fully up to their income, foreseeing that a time would surely come when their family would grow more expensive, and perhaps her husband's business now flourishing, might become less so.

Accordingly, one day she purchased of a tin peddler who came to the door a little tin safe, such as children frequently use as a savings bank. This she placed conspicuously on the mantel piece, so that her husband might be sure to see it on entering.

"What's Carrie, what's that?" he asked curiously.

"Only a little purchase I made to day," said his wife.

"But what is it meant for?" he asked again.

"Let me illustrate," said his wife, playfully.

"Have you a ten cent piece about you?"

Charlie drew a dime from his pocket. His wife taking it from his hand, dropped it through a slit at the top.

Charles laughed.

"So you have taking to hoarding, Carrie? My little wife become a miser?"

"No, only a little prudent. But, seriously Charles, that is what I want you to do every night."

"What, drop a dime into that new fangled arrangement of yours?"

"Exactly."

"Very well, that will be easy enough. A dime is no great sum. But may I know what you are doing with this newly commenced hoard.

"Lay it by for a rainy day," answered Caroline.

Charles laughed merrily.

"And what will a dime a day amount to?" he inquired.

"It is more than it will amount to—" commenced his wife seriously.

"Oh never mind—spare me the calculation! It sounds too much like business, and I have enough of that during the day."

"But you do not object to my plan?"

"Not in the least. I don't see no doubt it is very prudent and commendable; but you know Carrie, I never was gifted with much prudence."

"I am quite aware of that," said his wife, smiling.

This ended the conversation for the time.

The plan inaugurated by the young wife was steadily carried out. She was not one of those, of whom there are so many, who are ever upon a new plan so zealously, but soon tire of it. In the present case she was thoroughly satisfied of the wisdom of her purpose, and resolved to carry it through. Every morning she called upon her husband for a dime which was forthwith added to the accumulating treasure. He had not the exact change, but would toss her a quarter instead. She would assure him, laughingly, that this would answer her purpose quite as well.

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After considerable calculation she came to the conclusion that out of her allowance she should be able to make a daily deposit equal to that which she extracted of her husband. Of this, however, she thought it best, on the whole, not to inform Charles—enjoying, in anticipation, the prospect of being able, at some time, to surprise him with the unexpected amount of her savings.

At the close of the month, the tin box was emptied, and the contents were transferred to a savings bank of more pretentions, where interest would be allowed.—When the sums here became large enough Mrs. Lynford, who had considerable business capacity, withdrew them and invested it in bank and other stocks, which would yield a larger per cent. Of her mode of management her husband remained in complete ignorance. Nor did he express any desire to be made acquainted with his wife's management.—He was an easy, careless fellow, spending as he went, enjoying the present and not feeling any particular concern about the future.

At the end of eight years, during which he had been unusually favored by prosperity in business and uninterrupted health, his books showed that he had not exceeded his income, but on the other hand, that he had added to his capital by saving. Twenty-five cents alone stood to his credit.

"Nothing pretty close, isn't it, Carrie?" he said laughingly, "I take credit to myself for the keeping on the right side of the line. But then I suppose you have saved up a handsome sum."

"How much do you think?" asked his wife.

"Oh, perhaps $100," said Charles Lynford, carelessly, "though it would take a good many dimes to do that."

His wife smiled, but did not volunteer to enlighten him as to the correctness of his conjecture.

So things went on, till at length came the panic of 1870. It is not to be denied that it will be remembered by many readers of this sketch. It will be remembered how universally trade and business of all kinds were depressed at that period. Among others, the trade which occupied Charles Lynford suffered.

One evening he came home looking quiet serious—the expression which seldom came over his cheerful face.

Caroline who had watched the signs of the times, was not surprised to see him so. She had expected that her husband's business would be affected.

"What is the matter, Charles?" she asked cheerfully.

"The matter is that we shall have to economize greatly."

"Anything unfavorable turned up, in business matters?"

"I should think there had. I shall have lost half work for some time to come, and I may add that I have not failed before long. You have not an idea how much dull business of every kind has become."

"I think I have," said his wife quietly. "I have read the papers carefully, and have been looking out for something of this kind."

"Do you think we shall be able to reduce our expenses one half?" asked her husband doubtfully.

"I think we shall be able to do so."—Both of us are well supplied with clothing, and we shall not need any more for some time. That will cut off much unavoidable expense; then there are a great many superfluities you are accustomed to buy—little things you are kind enough to bring home to me frequently which I can do very well without. Then we can live more plainly—have less pies and cake; and I have no doubt it will be an improvement so far as health is concerned."

"What a calculator you are Carrie!" said her husband, feeling considerably easier in mind.

"I really think after all you have said, that we shall be led to live on but little more than usual income—for the present at least—But—and his countenance again changed—"Suppose my work should entirely fail to come in—I suppose I can reduce expenses to nothing at all, could you?"

"That certainly surpasses my power," said his wife smiling; "but even in that case there is no ground for discouragement. You have not forgotten our savings bank, have you?"

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When the sums here became large enough Mrs. Lynford, who had considerable business capacity, withdrew them and invested it in bank and other stocks, which would yield a larger per cent. Of her mode of management her husband remained in complete ignorance. Nor did he express any desire to be made acquainted with his wife's management.—He was an easy, careless fellow, spending as he went, enjoying the present and not feeling any particular concern about the future.

At the end of eight years, during which he had been unusually favored by prosperity in business and uninterrupted health, his books showed that he had not exceeded his income, but on the other hand, that he had added to his capital by saving. Twenty-five cents alone stood to his credit.

"Nothing pretty close, isn't it, Carrie?" he said laughingly, "I take credit to myself for the keeping on the right side of the line. But then I suppose you have saved up a handsome sum."

"How much do you think?" asked his wife.

"Oh, perhaps $100," said Charles Lynford, carelessly, "though it would take a good many dimes to do that."

His wife smiled, but did not volunteer to enlighten him as to the correctness of his conjecture.

So things went on, till at length came the panic of 1870. It is not to be denied that it will be remembered by many readers of this sketch. It will be remembered how universally trade and business of all kinds were depressed at that period. Among others, the trade which occupied Charles Lynford suffered.

One evening he came home looking quiet serious—the expression which seldom came over his cheerful face.

Caroline who had watched the signs of the times, was not surprised to see him so. She had expected that her husband's business would be affected.

"What is the matter, Charles?" she asked cheerfully.

"The matter is that we shall have to economize greatly."

"Anything unfavorable turned up, in business matters?"

"I should think there had. I shall have lost half work for some time to come, and I may add that I have not failed before long. You have not an idea how much dull business of every kind has become."

"I think I have," said his wife quietly. "I have read the papers carefully, and have been looking out for something of this kind."

"Do you think we shall be able to reduce our expenses one half?" asked her husband doubtfully.

"I think we shall be able to do so."—Both of us are well supplied with clothing, and we shall not need any more for some time. That will cut off much unavoidable expense; then there are a great many superfluities you are accustomed to buy—little things you are kind enough to bring home to me frequently which I can do very well without. Then we can live more plainly—have less pies and cake; and I have no doubt it will be an improvement so far as health is concerned."

"What a calculator you are Carrie!" said her husband, feeling considerably easier in mind.

"I really think after all you have said, that we shall be led to live on but little more than usual income—for the present at least—But—and his countenance again changed—"Suppose my work should entirely fail to come in—I suppose I can reduce expenses to nothing at all, could you?"

"That certainly surpasses my power," said his wife smiling; "but even in that case there is no ground for discouragement. You have not forgotten our savings bank, have you?"

"No, you have taking to hoarding, Carrie?" My little wife become a miser?"

"No, only a little prudent. But, seriously Charles, that is what I want you to do every night."

"What, drop a dime into that new fangled arrangement of yours?"

"Exactly."

"Very well, that will be easy enough. A dime is no great sum. But may I know what you are doing with this newly commenced hoard.

"Lay it by for a rainy day," answered Caroline.

Charles laughed merrily.

"And what will a dime a day amount to?" he inquired.

"It is more than it will amount to—" commenced his wife seriously.

"Oh never mind—spare me the calculation! It sounds too much like business, and I have enough of that during the day."

"But you do not object to my plan?"

"Not in the least. I don't see no doubt it is very prudent and commendable; but you know Carrie, I never was gifted with much prudence."

"I am quite aware of that," said his wife, smiling.

This ended the conversation for the time.

The plan inaugurated by the young wife was steadily carried out. She was not one of those, of whom there are so many, who are ever upon a new plan so zealously, but soon tire of it. In the present case she was thoroughly satisfied of the wisdom of her purpose, and resolved to carry it through. Every morning she called upon her husband for a dime which was forthwith added to the accumulating treasure. He had not the exact change, but would toss her a quarter instead. She would assure him, laughingly, that this would answer her purpose quite as well.

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"All that I owe to your prudence," said Charles gratefully. "How can I repay you?"

Charles Lynford remained out of employment for some months, but in the spring, he had anticipated, business revived, and he was once more in receipt of his old income. More than two-thirds of the fund was still left, and henceforth Charles was no less ambitious than his wife in trying to increase it.

The little tin savings bank still stands on the mantel piece, and never fails to receive a deposit daily.

FORC-IBLE REMARKS.

Wall paper is printed in all colors at a single operation and so rapidly that a single machine will print fourteen miles of paper in a day.

A bluff old farmer says: "If a man professes to serve the Lord, I like to see him do it when he measures onions, as well as when he hullers glory hallenyar."

A Michigan man having swopped a horse for a wife, a bachelor friend remarked that there must have been something wrong about the plug or he would not have fooled it away in that manner.

A good many times who supported the Government during the war seem to think that now the Government should support them.

In the voyage of life we should imitate the ancient mariners, who, without losing sight of the earth trusted to the heavenly signs for their guidance.

There is a man up town who has a horse which is so fast that

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RESULT OF RIGHT NOMINATIONS.

The recent election in the State of New York for Judges of the Court of Appeals registered an overwhelming Democratic majority, not only in New York city, but throughout the State from the Hudson to Lake Erie.

The result proves something which we hope will be pondered over and practically applied hereafter by the Democratic party everywhere, and that is the virtue of good nominations—the selection of candidates for office who come up to the most rigid standard of character and ability. The Democratic State Convention in New York did that, placed before the people for the highest Judicial positions Democratic men against whom not a shoe could be cast, and the consequence is more than a triumphant majority.

The Democracy have sustained defeat because of corrupt wire pullers forcing upon them nominations *not fit to be made* time and again, and possibly, oftener from that cause than any other. We entrust a better order of action drawn nigh, and with it the high satisfaction of depositing Democratic ballots and feeling thereby a sense of honor rather than shame.

"CIVIL RIGHTS" LEGISLATION.

When the several bills now before Congress for the protection of the negro against the imaginary diabolical malice and hate of the white man have passed, the country may enjoy a brief respite from a tiresome topic of discussion. Mr. Sumner pledges himself not to introduce another measure of the kind after his latest Equal Rights bill becomes a law. Other Senators and Representatives have not recorded an equal promise, but as the bills that they offer or support provide for every conceivable contingency in which a negro's rights, interests or sensibilities can be touched, they must necessarily pause in their work for want of unused raw material. And what real difference in status of the negro will all the bills produce when passed? None worth naming. He will be secured in the right to vote,—And all be the same. All the fines and imprisonment that will be meted out under the Bingham or other bills will make it no easier or safer for him to vote than public opinion does at present. Since the negro arrived at the questionable dignity of the suffrage all parties are interested in obtaining his vote, and of course him perfect safety in depositing it, in which ever party he goes with bounties his backer and champion, instructing him in the art and management of shoulder-hitting, sin against insult, and fighting for him with fist, shillelah, or pistol if necessary. The negro could not be more strongly protected at the ballot box than he will be by either one of the white party organizations, with one or the other of which, in the nature of things he will affiliate. And what if Mr. Sumner's bill giving negroes equal rights with white men, of admission to hotels, theatres, &c., does go through? Is it not a fact that many of the negro if he supposes that the dining rooms of the Fifth Avenue, the Brevoort, the St. Nicholas, the Metropolitan and the Clarendon are open for Cuffee? Not to be crowded with black guests, or that the reserved seats at Wallack's, Booth's and the Academy are to be filled with colored fakirs. Mr. Sumner cannot frame a bill that will cut out of human nature, black or white, the feeling of social incompatibility that is more repugnant, as a rule, in the two races. Black men will have as little fancy for "putting up" at the Hoffman, the St. James or the Grand hotel as the white man for sharing the same board or having them quartered among them.—And we doubt whether even five tickets would entice the natural antipathies of one of the negro to planting himself among the fashionable white occupiers of balcony seats and parquettes at theatre and opera. The same unconquerable caste prejudice that keeps white and black men and women from mingling in society at private receptions, dinner parties and balls, will be present at the consorting at places of licensed public entertainment, where, under Mr. Sumner's bill, it will be a modernmannered law-breaker of the white man. Mr. Sumner and others like him make the blunder of supposing—or do they know better, and only suffer such bills for political effect?—that the question to the true social fraternizing of the two races is on the white side alone. Whereas, it is quite as much on the black side. Let there be no disguise or prejudice bars them from each other is mutually entertained.—When Mr. Sumner has crowded his bill through Congress, he will think that he can sit back in his easy chair and enjoy the delightful spectacle of black and white hobnobbing together at the public dinner and equal tables. They will be as little disposed to lie into each other's arms as ever. In the disappointment that the Massachusetts Senator will feel at the failure of his patent plan for a malgamalizing the races, he may rush to still former legislative contrivances to promote it. But he will find much trouble to have Congress shut his bill out before Congress shall be his last effort in that line.—*Journal of Commerce.*

A NICE PERSON.

A nice person is neither too tall nor too short, looks clean and cheerful, has no prominent features, makes no difficulties, is never misplaced, sits lightly upon a visitor, seldom offended, and is void of offence.

A nice person helps you well at dinner, understands your wants, is always well served by young and old, whig and tory, grave and gay.

There is something in the very air of a nice person which inspires you with confidence, makes you talk, and talk without fear of malicious misrepresentation; you feel that you are receiving signs of a nature which God has made kind, and created for the benefit and happiness of society. It has the effect upon the mind which soft air and a fine climate have upon the body.

A nice person is clear of little trumpery passions, acknowledges superiority, delights in talent, shelters humility, pardons adversity, forgives deficiency, respects all men's rights, never stops the bottle, never says and never does anything that annoys the day of the month, the name of everybody at table, and never gives pain to any human being.

If anybody is wanted for a party, a nice person is the first thought of it when the child is christened, when the daughter married—all the joys of life are cordially united to nice people; the head of the dying one is always held out to a nice person.

A nice person never knocks over wine or melted butter, does not tread upon the dog's foot, nor molest the family cat, eats soup without noise, laughs in the right place, and has a watchful and attentive eye.—*Sidney Smith.*

GLEANINGS.

The following is reported as a conversation upon the Pennsylvania Railroad, between a London Cockney and an American:

"Came over in the City of Hantwerp, I——l long passage. Seen nothing in this country yet that beats Lunnun, except Stewart's store in New York, and the river steamers."

"Ah. Did you stop in Philadelphia?"

"Only over night. Saw Hall of it."

"Indeed! judging from your looks that you can form a very judgmatical conclusion, in what does England excel America?"

(Meditating.) "In women and 'orses."

"How about the ale?"

"Well, they drinks more h'ale in Lunnun than they do 'ere. They beats more beef there than 'ere."

"The presumption, then, is that they are given more to animal development, than in intellectual America?"

"Well, I cant say as 'ow. Our girls are plump, an' their cheeks puff out, en' they are round and robust."

"Judging from what one of your Prince Arthur's attendant's observed, some days since, the servant girls in this country must, as he remarked, be 'full of beauty.'"

"Well, yes. They don't treat an English gentleman very polite. Hi stopped at a New Yorke hotel, an' the maid that showed me up was a——d saucy. Hi stated that I was a gentleman, an' hexpected to be called such. She turned up her nose, and said: 'Sure, an' we don't call 'em that in this country.' Oh, they are 'orrid beastly!"

The lacquer tree of Japan is now being introduced in California. A Japanese student living here, Mr. Kendo, has published a book of instructions for making tex and silk. He speaks of the lacquer tree as adapted to this country. Like the alanthus, the male and female are separate trees. It is only the female tree that yields the liquor, after the fashion of native trees. Both trees produce seed, about fifty pounds each. They are berries coated with wax. This wax berry separated leaves the purpose of bees wax. It is an article of extensive commerce. The lacquer of Japan has wide celebrity. On the third year from the planting, begin to tap the tree and gather the wax. The tree resembles the walnut. It grows twenty-five feet high and eighteen inches in diameter. The process of gathering the lacquer and of cleaning the wax involves little labor and skill.

A Quincy correspondent of the Tallahassee *Floridian* relates the following incident as having occurred in court there recently:

"A negro juror was asked by the acting State Attorney if he had taken an oath in any secret organization, when acting as a juror, not to bring in a verdict against any one of his race where a white man was interested. He replied he had. The judge immediately ordered his name to be stricken from the list of jurors."

A large rat got into Court Square, Memphis, and came into contact with one of the squibs, by which he was terribly scared. The rat was getting the best of the battle, until some of the other bushy tails attracted by the chirps of distress rallied to their comrade, came to his relief, and the rat, after a gallant struggle against overwhelming numbers, was forced to evacuate the domains and get to his hole.

Will kerosene oil explode? This question has been recently decided in the affirmative in La Crosse. A train with a leaky car and a boy with a lighted candle took part in the debate, and two dead men, what is left of a burnt steamboat landed with its freight, and what used to be once a railroad depot, and the smoking ruins of some elevator buildings, satisfy the public that under certain circumstances kerosene will explode, and sometimes with serious consequences.

☞ Found at last—a remedy that not only relieves but cures that enemy of mankind, Consumption, as well as the numerous satellite which revolve around it in the shape of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Sore throat, Influenza, &c. The remedy we allude to is Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, prepared by Seth W. Fowler & Son, Boston.

A gentleman from New York is putting into his new summer residence at Newport, some antique oak carved doors, which grace the old mansion in New Jersey. The shutters show marks of bullets, made during the revolution by the British. The American soldiers had taken refuge in the house.

The seed of the orange reproduces the exact fruit from which it was taken, but often the fruit is different on the same tree in different seasons, one year being coarse, thick skinned, large and acid, another year medium sized, thin skins and sweet.

The keeper of a Portsmouth restaurant was discovered a new rat trap. He found a dead rat, brought it into the house, unscrewed and still alive, and laid it at the feet of her mistress.

A mineral spring has been discovered near Philadelphia which "is supposed to possess wonderful medicinal properties, for its waters taste like decayed cow-hides before death out of an old Indiarubber shoe."

Two gentlemen, while quietly fishing upon the banks of the Trinity, in Ellis county, Texas, a few days since, were pounced upon by a huge panther, which had dispatched by a double-barreled shotgun.

A practical joke-prence lecturer in Connecticut first drew round and gets samples of the liquors sold at the place where he proposes to lecture, has them analyzed, and tells his audience the result.

The richest man in the world has appeared in Cincinnati. He hasn't a cent of money, but owns the fine patent-teeth millions and millions of dollars. He is a recent graduate of an insane asylum.

The net income of the Illinois Central Railroad, 1869, was $2,857,375 33

A jurryman who recently signed a petition for the pardon out of the State Prison of a man convicted of an assault, excused the act to an acquaintance by saying that he supposed the man would kill him if he did not sign it.

A resident of the State of Kansas writes to intending emigrants that they must expect to have six months of what they with the ague to begin with, after which they will be healthy.

A Western paper implores two gentlemen to give up their projected duel, as the coroner is ill, and it would be unfeeling to impose the duty of an inquest upon him.

A family in Newport turned up their noses at their tea-cake, the other night. There was nothing the matter with it, only it was flavored with spirits of Camphor, instead or essence of lemon.

A Nashville editor is troubled by the names Mississippi and Cincinnati, "one being all s and p, and the other all n and i" and he asks despairingly, why would not Maipi and Cisnaid do as well?

Two loving hearts have been made one in Illinois, after a separation of sixty-five years. When they parted in anger, the swain was eighteen and the maiden sixteen.

The warden of the prison of Newark, Delaware, says that but one case ever occurred there of a criminal having been whipped a second time.

The spring style of hats for gentlemen is so large that persons with small heads will be compelled to wear waterfalls to keep them from slipping upon their shoulders.

A German, with his bucket of sour-krout having been ordered off a Washington city street car, is going to demand satisfaction of the law for this insult to the national dish.

Some Georgia fruit-growers thought they would travel to some peach trees.—They bought largely and have discovered the trees are popular.

Rattlesnakes abound so in Texas county Missouri, that a despairing editor wants to know if a tooth or toe-nail of St. Patrick cannot be found somewhere.

A Rondout justice has decided that livery stable keepers must get cash down or they can't recover for Sunday business, Sunday riding being against the law.

An editor down South, who served four days on a jury, says he's so full of law that it is hard to keep from cheating somebody.

The New Orleans Ice Company make from seventy to seventy-five tons of ice a day, and sell it at $13 a ton at the manufactory.

A native of South Africa has translated the "Pilgrim's Progress" into the Caffre tongue.

Jefferson Davis was chosen at the Easter election one of the vestrymen of St. Lazarus Church, at Memphis.

A precocious peach-tree, one year old at San Bernardino, California, has borne 72 peaches.

Near Petroleum Centre, Pa., an oil well has recently been struck which yielded 320 barrels in 24 hours.

The death is announced of Theodore Clay, son of Henry Clay, and fifty years an inmate of a Lunatic Asylum.

Gen. Forrest has been making a temperate speech at a Fifteenth Amendment celebration in Mississippi.

Killing three birds with one stone—A boy at Salt Lake shot at a cat and hit a man's three wives.

John Smith "still lives" in Philadelphia—as in the new directory his name appears 236 times.

Farmer in Wyoming plow with buffaloes.

☞ The very latest Styles of Millinery Goods, Hats, Bonnets, Ribbons, Flowers, &c., at Mary A. Mulford's Millinery Store, Front St., Craig's Building.

☞ Hosiery and Linen Towels, 12cts and upwards. Handkerchiefs, Cotton Flannels, &c., very cheap at Wm. H. SERING'S, Jr.

☞ M. T. Mulford, Cherry St., is selling the best Cigars, at prices that defy competition. A trial will convince any one there is the place to buy.

☞ Kid Gloves.—If you want a good pair of Kid Gloves for 75 cents or $1.00 go to SERING'S.

THE MARKETS.

White Wheat Flour, ₩ cwt	$4 50@ 4 75
Half White Wheat Flour ₩ cwt	4 00@ 4 25
Jersey Wheat Flour	3 75@ 3 90
Rye Flour ₩ cwt	3 50@ 3 75
Rye Meal Flour ₩ cwt	2 90@ 3 00
Corn Flour ₩ cwt	2 50@ 2 75
Indian Meal	2 25 to 2 75
Wheat, ₩ bush	1 40 to 1 60
Rye	90 to 1 00
Corn	80 to 90
Oats	60@ 70 cts.
Barley	1 00@ 1 10
Beans, ₩ quart	20 cts.
Potatoes	40@ 45
Potatoes	25 "
Onions	25 "
Hams	16 "
Shoulders	12 "
Smoked Beef	16 "
Tongues	25 "

DEATHS.

BAILEY.—Near Mantua Bridge, May 23d, Harriet F. Bailey, aged 28 years.

HUTCHINSON.—Suddenly, on Monday Evening, May 23d, Charlotte Hutchison, the eldest daughter of Mr. John Julius and Mary Hutchison.

The funeral services will take place from the residence of her Brother, E. R. Hutchison, corner Grove and Park Place, Plainfield, N. J., on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

E. C. MORSE, (lately) PRACTICAL PAINTER, SIGN OF MECHANIC ST., BET. 2ND AND RAILROAD. Painting, Graining, Kalsomining, Paper Hanging, &c., &c. ☞ All Orders promptly attended to. ☜

MARBLE MANTELS. BUILDERS AND OTHERS, if you wish to SAVE FIFTEEN PER CENT. Call and select your MANTELS, at the very Latest Patterns, at GEO. MOORE'S MARBLE WORKS, 102 Front Street, Elizabeth.

Wanted. A good Wet Nurse, Apply immediately at the residence of E. W. SPICER, 37tf Main Street, near Richmond.

FEATHERS RENOVATED. The undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that he is now prepared to RENOVATE and CLEANSE FEATHERS, BOTH OLD AND NEW in the most thorough and effective manner. I claim by the great simplicity of my new operations superiority over any method hitherto in the public. My process will not injure the finest fibre of the feather, but will restore the elasticity and brilliancy to the most dilapidated bed, and will remove the dust of years from even the coarsest feathers. I will receive feathers in all the various conditions, and renders the bed clean and healthy, and in every respect as good as new. I would respectfully solicit the patronage of the friends and town, by economy and fair dealing, to be able to merit the same. ☞ Satisfaction or no charge. Price $1.00 per bed, including Pillows and Bolsters. Providing the latter are of the same quality of Feathers as mine. ☞ MINE TAKEN AND RETURNED THE SAME DAY. ☜ Leave my address and judge of the merits of my business. Depository Office on Front street, near Cutter's Grocery Store, 3 doors South of Williams' Hotel. Plainfield, N. J. 3m27

Opening of Spring Trade. THE BEST And Most Complete STOCK OF GROCERIES In the City. WM. A. WOODRUFF, FRONT STREET, Prudea's Block). PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield and the public generally that he has now on hand the most complete Stock of Groceries, Provisions, FLOUR, FEED, &c. That can be found in the City, which he is selling at prices that defy competition.

My steadily increasing Grocery trade has induced me to sell off stock of Dry Goods, so that I may give my whole attention to the Grocery business, which will enable me to sell

Dry Goods! Which I desire to sell to make room for Groceries, &c., Hereafter will find it to their advantage to give me a call before purchasing the balance of my stock at ruinously low prices. Give us a call and be convinced that we do as we advertise.

WM. A. WOODRUFF. ☞ Agent for GROVER & BAKER'S SEWING MACHINE, a STATEN ISLAND DYEING ESTABLISHMENT. jan1-6ly

An Ordinance To prevent Dogs from running at large in the City of Plainfield.

Be it ordained and enacted by the inhabitants of the City of Plainfield in Common Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same.

Section 1. That no dog shall be permitted to run at large within the limits of the City of Plainfield from and after the Fifteenth day of June, until the first day of the first week in October in each year, unless such dog shall be muzzled with a good and sufficient muzzle of wire, tightly drawn, extending from the bottom of the mouth to the eyes, and shall be muzzled during the whole month, so as to prevent biting.

§ 2. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to procure a suitable place where dogs may be found by their owners for redemption and to appoint as many persons as he may deem necessary, whose duty it shall be to take up and confine into strict effect, for causing all dogs found running at large within the City of Plainfield to be taken up, and killed and buried, unless they be redeemed by the owner within twenty four hours after such dog shall be taken up, upon payment of the sum hereinafter mentioned, and for the purpose aforesaid, and for the purpose of carrying this ordinance into effect, or protect the persons so employed, shall be permitted to enter on any premises within the City of Plainfield.

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City and State Items.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

Time of Arriving and Closing Mails.

Eastern Mail arrives at 8 A. M. & 6 P. M.
" " closes at 9.15 " 4.30 "
Western Mail arrives at 12.15 " 6.30 "
" " closes at 4.15 " 8 "

Office open at 7 A. M. and closes at 8 P. M.

CITY COUNCIL

The Regular Meetings of the Council are held on the Monday Evening during the months of May and June, and the FIRST MONDAY EVENING OF EACH MONTH thereafter.

☞ We call attention of our readers to the Proceedings of the Common Council, which appears in another part of this paper. We propose to give our readers a full account of the business done by the Council each meeting although there is no pay attached to it, and it requires considerable labor to compile the Proceedings, but we take pride in putting in our journal as a chronicler of all local matters of interest transpiring in our City, so that our readers may keep posted on what is going on about them.

☞ Friday and Saturday of last week abounded in thunder showers in this section. No disastrous casualties are reported. Saturday morning about 9 o'clock, Robert Merrifield, a farmer, living on the Round Brook road, a few miles from South Bound Brook, was instantly killed by lightning. Mr. Merrifield was at work on the road near his house, building a fence, and was accompanied by a boy, who also had his team there thrown down, and Mr. Merrifield was instantly killed. The boy was stunned, and continued for some time insensible. The body of the man and the boy were removed to the house where the widow and children were. The boy recovered after an hour.

The depot at the Springtown Station, on the New Jersey Central Railroad, was partially destroyed by the lightning.

It is reported in New Brunswick that the house of Mr. John Reesnable, beyond Bound Brook, was thrown down, and that one of the inmates was seriously injured. The truth of the report has not been ascertained.

On Saturday afternoon, about half past 3, a terrific thunder storm, swept over this city, completely deluging the streets. The storm continued until about 8 o'clock in the evening. At about 4 o'clock the residence of Mr. Miles, near the Green Valley Mills, was struck by the lightning and a chimney demolished. The lightning was observed to run down the lightning rod on the house of Mr. Allen, corner of Centre and Sixth Streets, and disappeared in the ground. Had it not been for the rod, the house would undoubtedly have been struck. Mr. Allen immediately had his set houses provided with lightning rods & his one efficient lightning rod men.

We learn of three valuable cows being struck by the lightning, one belonging to Mr. Shipp, at Westfield, another at Crane Island, belonging to Alfred Winans, and another at Short Hills, owned by Mr. Melick.

At Springtown the barns of J. A. Cornlieb and J. N. Gulick were destroyed, having been set on fire by lightning. Four cows belonging to Mr. Cornlieb were burned. In Flemington the new stables attached to George F. Cryter's hotel were consumed by the windless Friday. Also the new outbuildings in the farm of Joseph Rose, a little way out of the village, were damaged to the extent of $400, and a horse belonging to John Merrill was wounded. Mr. Joseph Smith, in Readington Township, had his buildings damaged to the extent of $500, and two of his horses were killed.

☞ An alarm of fire was raised on Thursday night last, about half past 11, caused by some burning brush on Seventh street.

Another false alarm was given on Tuesday night last, which caused a general turnout of all the apparatus. The alarm appeared to originate from the engine house of the depot, and is said to have been caused by the reflection of the head-light of a locomotive.

☞ Our citizens should not fail to attend the lecture at Lacey's Hall on Wednesday evening, May 25, given by Geo. S. Hall, Esq. He is described to us as an able lecturer. See advertisement.

☞ The bank building, corner of Second & Cherry Streets, is being repainted.

☞ SCIDE.—A middle-aged man, named Harard F. Bailey, committed suicide near Mt. Bethel, on Sunday morning last. The circumstances of the case are as follows: It appears that Mr. Bailey, who is by trade an engineer, and who had been in the employ of Isaac Swinton's saw, Mr. Chas. Beltz, a shipsmith, in New York, for some time, came on to Mt. Bethel to work a farm, which Mr. Beltz had purchased. Being ignorant in regard to farming matters he did not get along as well as he anticipated, and became somewhat low spirited and despondent. Last week he wrote to Mr. Beltz supposing his presence at the farm on Saturday was to be required in order to settle particular business. Mr. Beltz accordingly came out to Mt. Bethel, and during a conversation with the despondent man, told him if he was tired of farming that he would take him back to New York, and engage him at $100 per month. They remained together until a late hour. In the morning, Mr. Bailey arose early, and proceeded, unseen by the others, to the scene of his death. As he did not appear at breakfast time, search for him was sent to the barn to look for him, and upon opening the stable door, discovered the body hanging by the neck dead. It appeared that he had fastened the rope to a beam overhead, and then placed the second his neck, and then jumped from the top of the stable door. When discovered, he was quite dead. He was 35 years of age and an American by birth. The only cause known for his act is that he was despondent, because he could not manage farm matters as he had anticipated.

☞ Relating to agitating the question of mourning dress for ladies for the City. A good idea.

☞ Bring out your feather beds and have them renovated. A chance is now offered for the renovation of the merits of Feather Dressing and Renovating Establishment, which may be found at the room over Custer's Grocery Store on Main Street. We have seen the process of feathers cleaned by the Machine, and can truthfully say that it does its work well. Give it a trial. Read advertisement in another part of this paper.

☞ Rumors are rife of mad dogs in this vicinity. Look out for the "scooters."

☞ The work of paving our side walks goes bravely on. "So mote it be."

☞ The Messrs. Cook Bros. have made an improvement since their purchase of the Cherry Street, by setting their fence back in front of the same, some ten feet. The spirit of improvement seems to be animating this energetic firm. They have recently erected a large and commodious store of sheds in the rear of their lumber and coal yard, to meet the wants of their rapidly increasing trade.

DECORATION DAY.

On this sacred day it is earnestly requested that all places of business close at 3 P. M. The line will form on Front street, right resting opposite Rooms of Y. M. C. A., on Monday 30th inst, at 2:30 P. M. As follows:

1, Band; 2, Soldiers; 3, Clergy; 4, Ladies of decorating Committee; 5, Crippled soldiers and veterans of 1812; 6, Relatives of deceased soldiers whose graves are to be visited; 7, Mayor and Common Council; 8, Fire Department and 9, All Citizens (Citizens on foot); 11, Citizens in carriages.

The line of march will be up Front to Watter street, through Watter to Presbyterian cemetery, through Chatham to Somerset, down Somerset to Front, through Front to William, down William to Evergreen cemetery; thence to the Methodist and Second Baptist cemeteries adjoining; then to the Seventh Day Baptist cemetery; then to that of the Friends near the Creek.

Carriages will be provided for the clergy, ladies, decorating committee, crippled soldiers and the veterans of 1812, relatives of the deceased, Mayor and Common Council and the Fire Department Band.

The citizens of this City and vicinity are requested to contribute floral offerings, and assist in their preparation at the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, during Monday forenoon.

The rooms of the Y. M. C. A. will be opened for the accommodation of ladies at 2 P. M. and all persons over 65 years of age. The Drug store for gentlemen at 1 P. M.

Should accident, relatives and friends of deceased soldiers, and the Clergy be especially invited. And all loyal citizens without regard to political creed or opinion, are cordially requested to participate in the solemn ceremonies.

MARSHALL.—General N. G. Williams.
STAFF.—Wm. Hand, F. C. Mulford, Wm. Reynard, Col. Shotwell, Capt. Halstead, W. Wells, T. O. Hamilton.
GENERAL COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.—W. F. Randolph, J. Hand, E. P. Cook, Col. Case, C. Miller, J. N. Jenkins, J. D. Martin, A. C. Harris, Peter Miller.
DECORATING COMMITTEE.—Capt. Halstead, Col. Case, Committee to Wait Upon.—T. Campbell, Dr. Wells, A. F. Randolph, Committee to Issue Tickets.—C. Miller, Edward Miller, Col. O. Mahon, J. F. Randolph.
Fife Corps, John Roselle, J. F. Cooper.

At eight o'clock in the evening an address will be delivered by Hon. John Dawson at the Second Presbyterian Church. Subject—*Our Fallen Heroes.* Admission free.

☞ Street Commissioner Randolph has gone energetically to work on the streets of our City. Cherry street is receiving a share of attention, and we think, however before that street is made perfect, it will be necessary to pave it. It would seem to us that it would be much cheaper to pave the street, than instead of spending money to throw gravel on it. The *macadamized* portion of it never amounted to much.

☞ If you want choice Tea Biscuit and Cake call at Wooden & Bro. Bakery.

☞ Josiah Ward, the supposed murderer of John Wadey, at Gloucester, N. J., has been committed for trial, his examination having resulted in the discovery of strong circumstantial evidence of his guilt. The prisoner is a young man 25 years of age, the son of a respectable farmer living in Gloucester, with whom the murdered man Wadey was employed. Wadey had boarded at Taylor's Hotel, in Gloucester, and had occupied a great portion of his time in gathering herbs for medical purposes. In his rambles he carried his fortune on his person, in the form of money amounting to $800 or $1,000. In one of these rambles the old man was murdered. A day or two after the Ward made known the fact that Wadey, when it had become the subject of excitement throughout the country.—Suspicion was excited, and the young man was arrested. In his trunk was found a considerable amount of money, for which he could give no satisfactory account. This was upon the day of the examination that he had been in the vicinity where Wadey's body was found on the day of the murder.

The motive of Ward for the crime with which he is charged, has created an intense excitement in the counties of Gloucester and Camden. The trial will take place in July.

☞ Bad Practice. You might as well expect to restore and save an inflamed eye by dosing irritating paregoric into it, as to expect to cure an inflamed throat by dosing it with opium, which constitutes the inflammation and irritation in the nervous section of the throat and lungs. The proprietor, R. V. Pierce, M. D., of Buffalo, offers $500 for a case of Catarrh that he cannot cure. Nearly make an assortment of sixty coats. Address the proprietor as above.

For sale by most druggists every where.

☞ That old established joker—"Poodle Notions," appears before us pretty much as usual. It is full of fun and fun is all without doubt, the best comic monthly published. Send for a copy. Published at 27 New Chamber Street, N. Y.

☞ R. Durham, having determined to have no Goods left at the end of the Season, will sell at cost, (or below,) all his Ready Made Clothing, Hats, Caps, & Men's Furnishing Goods at a sacrifice, for the cash. Call and see them.

☞ The city marshal of Paterson has been making an examination of the weights and measures used by the dealers of that city and finds nearly all wrong. The Guardian says: "Some storekeepers and green grocers had small weights which each sent down. Some had little attachments in their scales which made it necessary only to put an extra eighth of a pound.

☞ The grand jury of Mercer county N. J., recommend the establishment of a State reformatory for girls.

☞ The residence of Mr. George Abbott of Somerville, employed as Road Master by the N. J. C. R. R. Co., was entered by burglars on Wednesday night last and Mr. Abbott robbed of a pocket-book containing $238 in cash. The gentleman is in the habit of sleeping with a revolver by his pillow, but on this occasion, unlucky man, would undoubtly have made warm work for the thieves had he been aroused. It is supposed that chloroform was administered to him.

☞ Read the advertisement in another column of T. W. Young & Co. This enterprising firm have a large stock of the only best and cheapest Sewing Machines, which are selling at reasonable rates. They are men of strict integrity, and therefore the right kind of men to deal with.

☞ Hoop Skirts, 50cts and upwards, at Compton's. Compton's Glove fitting Corset at Wm. Sexton's.

On Tuesday last, the members of "Ex-Chief Engineers' Office," ex Arch St., Philadelphia, Fire Department, visited their graves of former years in this locality. This is a good opportunity for Superintendents, Foremen and Patents, to form the acquaintance of one of the best Hotels, Stand and Family papers published. Send stamp for sample copy.

☞ We learn that Mr. Benjamin Robins, well known to many of our young friends, residing at Metuchin, received injuries by falling through a hatchway in New York, one day last week, from which he has since died. Mr. Robins was a nephew of Senator Robins.

☞ Read the new advertisement of Wm. A. Woodruff & Co. They have still a well stocked of Dry Goods left over from their fashionable stock, which they are selling off at low figures. They claim to have the best stock of Groceries in the City.

Proceedings of Common Council.

SPECIAL MEETING.

The Common Council met in special meeting Thursday evening, May 19th, for the purpose of considering the matter of street grades.

All the members were present.

The Surveyor, Mr. Onderdonk, being present, in answer to numerous questions fully explained the maps as prepared by him for grading the streets throughout the City.

After a free interchange of sentiment, Councilman Harper submitted the following:

Resolved, That Job Male, George T. Young and James P. Brown be and they are hereby constituted a committee to confer with the surveyor and establish grades and to report what, in their judgment, should be ordained as sufficient and reasonable grades throughout the City of Plainfield, and that all petitions for grades now before the Common Council be referred to said committee, with the request that a report or reports be made to the Common Council as early as practicable.

Which was seconded by Councilman Jones, and unanimously adopted on a call of the yeas and nays, eleven members voting in the affirmative.

Council then adjourned.

At a regular meeting held Monday evening, May 23rd., all the members were present except Mr. Marshall.

The minutes of the preceding meetings were read and approved.

A petition for the appointment of George H. Schiney as Policeman was presented, read and refered to Com. on Police.

Auditing Committee reported back as correct the following bills, viz:

Gas Light Co.	$63 00
R. Dean Dow	32 75
C. Miller	2 00

Ordered paid—ayes 10.

The President submitted the following yeto message from the Mayor:

TO THE COMMON COUNCIL:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith return the Ordinance respecting dogs, passed at the meeting of the Council held on the second of said days, either under or by virtue of which I do object to and also refuse my assent to the same without reasonable cause.

Yours, most respectfully, JOB MALE, Mayor.

Plainfield May 23, 1870.

The question being shall the Ordinance pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor, it was carried in the affirmative as follows:

Ayes—Jones, Campbell, Coriell, Harper, James, Runyon, Sutphen, Yates—8.

Nays—Brown, Simpson—2.

Mr. Harper, from Special Committee, gave notice that the new Council Chamber would be ready for occupancy next Monday evening.

Mr. Yates, from Com. on Laws and Ordinances, reported back the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE

For the Prevention of Dogs.

Be it ordained and enacted by the inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, in Common Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that from and after the passing of this Ordinance, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to keep any dog or dogs within the limits of the City of Plainfield, as the same are now established, and bounded on the several streets and highways which form such limits, (unless such dog or dogs shall be muzzled in such manner as to prevent such dog or dogs from biting) at any time between the first day of May and the first day of November in each year, and it shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner and Committee on Streets of the City of Plainfield, and he and they are hereby authorized to cause this Ordinance to be carried into effect, and to employ such person or persons as he or they may deem necessary for the performance of such duty, and the persons so employed shall be duly sworn or affirmed to the faithful performance of such duty, and shall be entitled to a fair and reasonable remuneration for their services, to be paid by the Treasurer of the City upon the warrant of the Street Commissioner and Committee on Streets.

And be it further ordained, that the Street Commissioner and Committee on Streets of the City of Plainfield, or the person or persons employed by them, shall be authorized to cause this Ordinance to be carried into effect, and to kill or cause to be killed any dog or dogs found at large contrary to the provisions of such duty, or the persons employed by him, shall be authorized to kill such unmuzzled, twenty-five dollars, which fund shall be appropriated to the payment of the Assessors of said City upon such persons or persons being convicted of such offence.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Campbell, from Com. on Finance, submitted the following report:

TO THE COMMON COUNCIL:

The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that the total receipts into the City Treasury to this date, have been $68,764.64, as follows:

Taxes	$9,047 64
Licenses	117 00
Fines, &c.	20 00
	$9,184 64
And that the disbursements foot up	8,772 81
Leaving a balance of	$1,605 33

Now on hand.

As a convenient reference, and to show full publicity for the expenditures, we have the items grouped under appropriate headings the sum indicated above, and which will be found as follows for detailed figures:

STREETS.—S. T. Varian,

Salary, $1,085 63	
Interest, 27 19	
	$1,112 82
Work and Stone	1,792 92
Labor	173 37
Plank and Shovels	20 60
Repairs on Carts, &c.	40 00
	$3,139 71

POLICE.—S. T. Williams, services, $30 00
1 Blanket, 3 00
J. Male, services to May 1, 8 00
A. Mallory, " 4 " 109 92
H. Male, Horse services, 12 00
A. Mallory, " 12 00
J. H. Williams, spec services, 8 00
J. H. Williams, " 8 00
J. H. Williams & Thomas S. Sim. 20 00
Thomas S. Simmons, services, 16 00
Printing 50 Notices, Blanks, 175 00
Printing 100 Notices, Blanks, 350 00
Coal and Wood, 40 58
Gas, Oct. 1, to Apr. 1, 6 months, 60 00
Handcuffs, 5 62
Mattress and Cot, 8 00
Keys, 1 50
$1,063 62

LAMPS.—Gas Co. to Apr. 1, $1,792 92
S. Rogers & Co., Lamp Posts, 117 00
J. H. Clark, lighting lamps, 1st, 17 00
J. H. Clark, " 2d, 120 00
Repairing lamps, 40
$2,087 84

ALMS.—Personal Expenses, $5 00
Board and Nursing Mrs. Vanderbeek, 20 00
Board and Nursing Mrs. A. Yates, 27 00
Burial of Mrs. Yates, 20 00
Board and Nursing, 20 00
J. C. Clark, care of poor, &c. 6 00
$98 00

SUNDRIES.—J. W. Soper & Co., Survey and Map, $1,704 72
Rent, Lot and House and Sch. District, 36 00
Sam'l. Lockwood, Services, 1 00
$1,741 72

SALARIES.—S. T. Varian, Sc. Assessor, $200
Salaries of Assessors, 300
Salaries of Collectors, 500
$1,000

TAXES.—H. A. H. Martin, Collector, $77 80
Commissioners' Fees, 2 00
Hermann Peck, Com. of Appeal, 2 00
$81 80

ELECTION.—Sundries, Marsh and Hub, Printing, $60 00
Printing Ballots, &c., 75 00
Printing, 15 00
Advertising, 15 00
$165 00

MISCELLANEOUS.—Rent of Council Room for May & 1 Year, $100 00
E. P. Cook, Clerk's Salary, 50 00
Abbott Mfg. Co., Stationery, 10 00
Abbott Mfg. Co., Stationery, 2 00
Stationery and Printing, 50 00
Engrossing Bonds and Supplies, 15 00
Surveyor, 25 00
T. Young & Co., plain & fancy, 3 00
Sundry Work and Lumber, 10 00
Sundry Work and Lumber, 2 00
and Rent, 10 00
J. H. Clark, Serving Summons, 7 50
$295 50

$8,772 81

Which was accepted and ordered published.

The following accompanying Finance report was read the first time by its title and laid over to next meeting.

Mr. Campbell from Finance Committee also made report as follows:

TO THE COMMON COUNCIL:

The Committee on Finance respectfully suggest for the consideration of Council, the expediency of appropriating the amount to be realized from taxes the present year as follows:

Streets, Roads and Crosswalks,	$1,000
Street Lights,	2,200
Police and Alms,	1,000
Salaries,	500
	$4,700

The balance now in the Treasury, with that revenue to be derived from licenses, fines, &c., will, we think, constitute a sufficiency for miscellaneous expenses.

Respectfully submitted,

A. F. CAMPBELL,
NATHAN HARPER,
JOHN C. SUTPHEN,
Com. on Finance.

Plainfield, May 21, 1870.

Which was accepted, and laid on table for future consideration.

Mr. Simpson, from Com. on Salaries, reported compensation to city officials to be as follows:

Mayor	$100
Treasurer	100
Clerk	200
Street Commissioner	300

Report accepted.

Mr. Case, from Com. on Licenses, reported in favor of granting license to A. T. Crane for the sale of ale and cider glass, six months from May 1st, upon payment of the license fee and $1 to City Clerk.

Report adopted.

Plainfield Fire Department presented bill for $30, gas consumed in Council Chamber.

Referred to Auditing Committee.

Auditing Com. asked for instructions, as they understood the cost of gas was to be included in the rent of room.

On motion of Mr. Harper, the bill was referred to a special Committee consisting of Mess. Jones and Coriell, to examine into its merits and report at next meeting of Council.

Mr. Case presented bills amounting to $96, furniture for new Council Chamber.

Referred to Auditing Committee, reported back, and by a unanimous vote ordered paid.

Mr. Jones moved, That the Commissioners on street grades be empowered to employ surveyors if required.

Adopted, all present voting aye.

Mr. Harper called up the resolutions of Mr. Campbell offered by Mr. Yates relative to a map of the City, and moved as a substitute the following:

Resolved, That Job Male, George T. Young and Isaac P. Brown be, and they are hereby appointed Commissioners to investigate and report to the Council for adjustment, should be ordained by the Common Council as the permanent boundaries and widths of the various streets and sidewalks now opened throughout the City of Plainfield, and that said Commissioners be requested to make detailed report of the fairest value of the lands.

Resolved, That the City Clerk at once furnish the Commissioners aforesaid with an attested copy of the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Yates moved to lay the substitute on the table. Lost.

A lengthy debate ensued, in course of which, the President, having called Councilman Jones to the chair, intimated that the proposed action might be open to legal objections, and therefore, in order to afford time for mature consideration, moved that the subject be postponed to the next meeting of Council.

Mr. Harper moved as an amendment, that both resolutions be referred to the Corporation Counsel for a legal opinion to be rendered by him at next meeting.

Which was adopted.

Council then adjourned to meet at their new room, Monday evening, May 30th, at 8 o'clock.

☞ Attention is directed to the advertisement in another column of E. C. Mann, painter. He has a practical knowledge of his business, and will guarantee satisfaction. Give him a trial.

☞ To Lovers of Good Cigars.—Gentlemen, we have opened a store on the Main Street, Plainfield, opposite Dr. Stillman's office, and have stocked it with fine Cigars and Tobaccos in great variety and in large quantities, so that when the flavor of a Cigar suits you, you may be sure of the same kind at the next purchase. We can do better by you than you can do in N. Y., for the reasons that we thoroughly understand the business, having been 10 years dealing in first-class goods. We are under but very little expense, and we go with ready money in the market. We know that you can appreciate a fine cigar, and we have nothing more to say.

Yours, &c.,
(my-19m1) J. A. PATTERSON.

CORRESPONDENCE.

For "The Constitutionalist."

COLD SPRING, May 21st, 1870.

Messrs Editors:

How pleasantly suggestive is the name "Cold Spring," as the Summer months approach. The name is appropriate, for the water which nature has provided for the good people of this town is cold, pure, transparent and refreshing to the taste, and has gained for it a name the world would hold cold water in higher esteem, how much more happiness, sunshine and pleasure for mankind in this world. Were this the sole beverage of mankind, how many homes would rejoice in virtuous happiness. Is it not strange that man will be so foolish as to cast aside one of the richest blessings vouchsafed him by the God of Heaven, and become a slave to the vilest enemy of his soul, body, and estate. When one solves this strange and incomprehensible problem. The country looks charmingly, and is delightful for the lovers of rural life. We know of no little nook upon the earth so desirable as a country home. The surroundings are unsurpassed in beauty and grandeur of scenery. The hill tops are so directly in front, lifting their imposing head far above everything. West Point looms up before the admiring observer.—The splendid homes and palaces of Secretary Hamilton Fish, E. P. James and scores of others, look smilingly down upon the beholder. Refinement, wealth and high-toned manhood, constitute in a great degree the character of the population. We involuntarily exclaim, happy indeed must they be whose lot has been cast amid these splendid and ennobling influences.

Among the chief sports of this region may be ranked trout fishing. In a communication of last October, I believe I made mention of the Australian Trout Observatory, which had been organized and constructed by a few enterprising citizens for their own personal gratification. We have paid this model little trout pond a second visit. The increase in the number of this choice fish has indeed been wonderful during the short space of time which has elapsed. Two of the proprietors of this enterprise, Mr. S. Ferris, and Mr. I. Bates have just returned from a three days fishing excursion to the vicinity of Lebanon, with the delicious representative of the finny tribe. They took fish sixteen inches in length, and weighing from one and a-half to two pounds. We like to see men occasionally leave the cares of business and indulge in the enjoyments which nature has so generously provided for them. What is the use of life; what a defence against old age and grey hairs. How much brighter the world always looks to those who have learned to commune with nature and nature's God—and draw in the inspiration of the wild woods, running streams, and the melodies of Heaven's great songsters. Show me a man who feels and enjoys these real pleasures and rustic sports, and I will show you a man of self and his God.

Back from the business portion of the town stands some fine specimens of architectural taste, evincing the mind of some skilful and experienced builder. Among the number, the elegant mansion of F. P. James, and St. Mary's Episcopal Church may justly be ranked among the most prominent and pleasing to the eye. The grounds of the former are extensive, and tastefully laid out. The carriage house and stables are the most extensive we have ever seen. The church is of granite and gothic structure, one of most artistic and harmonious edifices we have seen in many a day. No person can be one struck with the beauty and pleasing effect of these, and many other superb palaces, that our curiosity was aroused to know the author and finisher of so many really elegant houses. Sylvenus Ferris, a quiet, unpretending and unostentatious man, has planned, studied and brought forth by his own inventive genius the large majority of all the fine mansions which beautify and embellish Cold Spring. One such spirit in any community is of incalculable value in the development of a high order of architecture.

Here is the Parrott Iron works or Foundry, which have sent forth to the world so many powerful engines of warfare and human destruction. A large portion of the iron required in the construction of the Equitable Life Insurance Company's building of New York, was obtained from these works. For great solidity and massiveness the Equitable is unsurpassed by any other building upon the continent of America.

The town contains a number of Hotels; the "Pacific" however is the only one which can boast of genuine comforts can be found. It is finely situated right at the river's brink, majestically overshadowed by the granite and impending heights of Crow's Nest, and with the sublime and mighty "Storm King." To one who is fond of the flow and the passing panorama of the beautiful Hudson, the wholesome and generous fare of a country Inn, the unremitting attentions of a most excellent host and hostess, I would recommend for the Summer months the Pacific Hotel, conducted by the experienced and gentlemanly proprietor, Mr. E. Griffin. The business interests of this place are about the same as are usually found in a small country village. An excellent market kept by our genial friend Tredaike, the thriving mercantile establishments of the Perry Brothers, McCabe Brothers, and Mr. Purdy, together with a large and first class drug store under the superintendship of the experienced Mr. Boyd, are among the most prominent and would be a credit to a larger and more pretending town.

Here are also located the West Point Foundry, and the West Point Iron Company. The latter we visited by invitation of our newly made friend, Mr. S. Ferris. This is an exceedingly interesting and stupendous establishment, a monument of wealth and a grand light-house for the charming Hudson. This Company represent more than ten million of dollars. The material of this massive structure are brick and granite; it rears a head from it one hundred feet; it runs for three consecutive years without cessation, or until the inner linings of the furnaces are quite worn out. Weeks are required for cooling sufficient for repairs. Three months time is required at an outlay of fifteen thousand dollars to put this great work in operation again. Over two hundred men are employed to carry on this powerful establishment. At night the whole surrounding country is brilliantly illuminated by the burning and flaming gas which bursts forth from the topmost pinnacle of the Heaven directed work.

We shall ever look back upon our visit to Cold Spring with much satisfaction.—Theodore Morrison, Esq., the Steamboat Agent, will accept my hearty thanks, for the kindness and attention bestowed upon your correspondent. "There," as he is familiarly called, is a kind and most obliging spirit. At 10½ Sunday evening we went aboard of the Steam Propeller "City of Newburgh" a new, staunch and splendid vessel. This was our first experience on board a Propeller and we are forced to say that we were most agreeably disappointed. It is well fitted up, commanded by Captain Johannes Alsdorf.—His assistants are all good and experienced men. Those who are acquainted with Jacob Secord, the second clerk, and C. H. Halstead; the shipping clerk, Jack Martin; the Mate, Chas. Gettys; the Engineer, C. M. Upright and Asa Wade the Steward Pilot, Blake Coleman will fully endorse all I can say in favor of these parties and the careful management of the boat under their charge.

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CHAPTER CCCCXCVIII.—A Further Supplement to the act entitled " An Act to regulate the practice of the Courts of Law," approved April Fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in all suits upon bills of exchange, promissory notes, or other written instruments, any of the parties to which are described by the initials before Christian or surnames or the initials of the letters of the same, or names of similar import, or by the name of the office of any person, or partnership, in the same initial letter or letters or contraction of the Christian or first name of such person, instead of stating the Christian or first name or names in full.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved, March 17, 1870.

CHAPTER DVI.—Supplement to " An Act concerning Wills," approved April Seventeenth eighteen hundred and forty-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever any testator, executor of any city within this state shall have appointed a number of members of the board of aldermen or assistant aldermen, or of members of the board of chosen freeholders, or of the board of education of this city or any members of said council to exercise the office, or conduct, or to the minutes of the business of the city, or to the discharge of his duties, or concerning the possession or appointment be left in official capacity of any property belonging to the said city, or to use, inspect or examine any book or copy, and for the purpose of the possession or under his control as such officer, relating to the affairs of business of such city, or member of such committee, is hereby authorized to administer oaths to all such witnesses as they may have or be brought before them; and every person who shall wilfully and corruptly swear, affirm or declare falsely in any matter within the jurisdiction of any such officer or board, or any member thereof, or any such committee or said council or resident to be sworn, affirming, of his official duties

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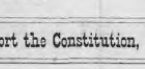

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I stood at our cottage door,
Tenderly questioning some the matter
At the fabric of falling snow.
Oh, I was happy and blithe!—
Blessing in my beauty and pride!
And I thought of myself as a queen bride,
And the queen of the storm was mine.
And my heart was as light as a feather,
As the smooth, unbroken snow.

Back to the dreary sound
Of the pitiless falling rain.
As I stricken at the window-pane
And existence upon the ground!
Yet I'd be the bitter fall
To mean my baby and I
And the cold, white face of our baby and I
Were under the churchyard snow!
For my heart is cold to its ceaseless pain
As the sound of the falling rain.

Miscellaneous Reading.

AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA.

Thrilling Adventure of a Diver Who Visited the Ouches—Investigation of the Traditional Treasure of Vineland—Where the Blame Rests.

On the 24th day of February the "hoisting" steamship Aroostook, with Charles and J. S. Longee, practical and experienced divers from San Francisco, went to Baker's Beach, Oneida Co., to work for water. After the usual preparations had been made, and by sounding it was ascertained that the deck of the Oneida was 108 feet beneath the surface of the bay; after every caution had been given to eight strong sailors to keep the air pump in constant motion, and after about an instant of time of stoppage to occur, as thereby depended the life of the bold diver; after Charles Longee had been shot down feet first, and his head and shoulders disappeared through the slender tube of coiled rubber, with a life-line around his body and hollow cleat to fast, with "Goodbye" and "God bless you" he was all aboard, he was dropped over the side, and slowly disappeared in the blue waves while a solemn feeling of awe crept into existence as we realized the fearful risk undertaken by that man who was seeking for truth in over one hundred feet of water.

Away to the leeward, borne by tide and wind, came floating bubbles to the surface, while signals from below, sent men at the pump were laboring manfully, but, becoming fatigued, attempted to relieve for fresh hands, and there was a delay. "Great God, you will murder me brother! Quick, for heaven's sake, quick!" And at the men recommenced their motions of air supply, and the diver Longee, with blanched face and trembling, gave a signal on the life line below.—For an instant there was no response, and the fear of that brother seemed to turn to marble; but then we saw two quick motions from the sub-marine statues, and away in the water, "Quick, brother, for God's sake, quick!" My only brother's life depends upon your efforts in keeping that pump in motion!" Longee again put his face to the calm face and passionate eye told those men not to stop again, and with lightened Tanner Longee below by, they kept the much coiled stopped by orders from low down.

Meantime, while we were on the deck of the vessel, pale, frightened, and for moments which lengthened to half an hour, Charley Longee was searching the Oneida at the tremendous depth mentioned, and he had cause indeed to feel fearful, and instantly the life-line was put in motion; slowly came the coiling heap and rubber on deck, and at last we saw the huge blue waves, came in sight the diver, shrouded and panoplied in weed garments. As he came to the surface he reached Master Jeffrey and Longee's lacquered face, and then was his helmet loosed, and our party crowded around to hear of the gallant ship. Among our party were many of the friends of the Oneida; among them were William Cooper, ingsfield, Captain Clark, Master Yates, and Dr. Jeffrey. Sadlard, who were intensely excited to hear the tidings.

Said the diver—"The water for the first 70 feet was quite clear, as the sun gave excellent light, and although the supply of air was once choked for an instant, I reached the ship just astern of the mizzen mast, and, clear of the water which lashed the side was ebbing quite strong, and I was compelled to hold to lines from the rigging to keep from being swept from my feet. On contact with the jagged timbers. The guns and ammunit, except one, are all in places aft; but I did not go forward, as I was afraid of getting entangled in the rigging." Turning to Cowningfield, he said: "Your evidence, which I read, described almost exactly the injury, except that you did not find the hole you would have known of Longee expressed the belief that it will be impracticable to raise the ship, but that the spirits and specie, bullion and &c., can be saved if the government sees proper.

By this survey, the testimony of the diving is verified, and that the Oneida is the ship sought for, and the positions of both the Oneida and Bombay, as testified to by the surviving officers, are correct; it was impossible for the captain of the Bombay to have ever seen the light of the Oneida, and that the order of "Port your helm," by Captain Eyre, was wrong, and the "Starboard, hard a starboard," of Master Yates was right.—*Cor. of Sacramento Bee.*

A LIFE LESSON.

A young man named Parks, from Worchester, entered the store of the Lawrence's in Boston, and found Amos in the office. He recommended himself to having just commenced business, and desired to purchase a lot of goods. For a part he could pay cash, and the balance he would like to purchase on time. He had recommendations as to character from several influential citizens of Worchester, but not touching his business standing or capacity. The merchant listened to his story, and at its close shook his head.

"I have no doubt," he said kindly, "that you have full faith in your ability to meet the obligation you would now assume, but I have no knowledge of your tact or capacity; and as you admit, you are just launching forth upon the sea of business. I should be doing you an injustice to allow you to contract a debt which I did not feel assured you could pay at the proper time."

But Mr. Lawrence liked the appearance of the young man, and finally told him that he would let him have what goods he asked for at the cost of the manufacture—about ten per cent. less than the regular wholesale price. The applicant was thankful, and accepted the offer—a bill was made out and taken, and the clerk asked where the goods should be sent.

"I will take them myself," said the purchaser.

"You will find them rather heavy," suggested the clerk, smiling.

"Never mind," was the reply, and the stage office is not far away; and besides, I have nothing else to occupy my time."

"Now I understand you," said Amos, "it is hardly in keeping for a merchant to be slouching such ponderous bundles through the city."

"No mistake," replied the young man, with simple candor. "My position just now is one in which I must help myself, or I would be helped at all. I am not ashamed to carry anything that I honestly possess, nor am I ashamed of the strength which enables me to bear the heavy burden."

Thus speaking he shouldered a large bundle and turned towards the door, when Mr. Lawrence, who from the first had overheard the conversation, called him back.

"Mr. Parks, I have concluded to let you have the goods you want on time. Select at your pleasure."

The young man was surprised.

"You have the true type about for a successful merchant, sir," said Lawrence; "and I shall be very much disappointed if you do not prosper."

Amos Lawrence was not disappointed. Within fifteen years from that time Samuel Parks was himself established on Milk street—one of the most enterprising merchants of Boston.

"Money knows—Poverty is not only the spirit of evil, but the worst form of it. Who has not been conscious of a very strong impression from a sermon up to a certain point, which from that point of obligation has been dissipated so that the final impression has been a weak one? The trouble has been that most members have not been duly cautioned that here the thought could vitalize. The circulation becomes feeble in these extremities of a sermon. The preacher has not been on all the while advancing up, but his discourse has been sensibly cooling off.—"*Nun mutlin, and mutlon*"—must now be the cry, and the sermon is left to the preacher. A clergyman died a few years since in Massachusetts, who had travelled over one parish for more than half a century. On his death-bed, when was asked the secret of his eminent success, he replied, "He never preached a sermon more than thirty minutes long."

A school master in Ireland advertises that he will keep Sunday School twice a week, Tuesdays and Saturdays.

To Freshen Rancid Butter.—To a pint of water add thirty drops iodine half a teaspoonful of liquid chloride of lime. Wash in this and add a half pounds of rancid butter. When every particle of the butter has come in contact with the water let it stand a half hour; then wash the butter well again in pure water. The butter is then left without any odor, and has the sweetness of fresh butter. Two hundred pounds of lime have nothing injurious in them.

It is estimated that at the present moment there are 3,000 dogs, more or less, in the town out of point, and 1,700 acres of skin pooled off in the United States, from playing base ball.

A fire occurred on Broad street, Elizabeth, on Sunday night last, resulting in a loss of about $8,000. The fire originated in the clothing store of Samuel Dreier. There is said to be a strong suspicion that the fire was the work of an incendiary.

We have received the first number of "Woodhull & Claflin' Weekly," edited and published by the lady brokers, Victoria C. Woodhull and Tennie C. Claflin, 44 Park Place. It presents a very creditable appearance.

R. Dunham is in the market with a very nice lot of Ready-made Clothing & Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, &c., also Trunks, Satchels, with button hole attachment combined. Clothing made to order at short notice. He will not be undersold, as he has made his purchases for cash. Persons buying bought it, therefore pays no rent), does his own work, employs no clerks, lives cheap and makes small profits, and pays cash for his goods. ☞ If

Who are Happy. Lord Byron said: "The mechanics and working men who can maintain their families are, in my opinion, the happiest body of men." Poverty is wretchedness; but even poverty is, perhaps to be preferred to the loneliness, unmeaning dissipation and profligacy. Another author says: "I have no propensity to envy and one load of all the rich and great; but, if disposed to this weakness, the object of my weakness would be a healthy young man, in full possession of his strength and faculties, going forth in the morning to work for his wife and children, or bringing them home his wages at night."

Wind mills—Big blowers that go battling around to nobody's good.

(BY AUTHORITY)

Laws of New Jersey.

CHAPTER CCXLII.—A supplement to an act entitled "An Act to authorize an extension of the State Prison," approved April second, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the duties, functions and supervision, by the act to which this is a supplement, assigned to commissioners to be appointed by the governor, be transferred to and devolved upon the board of supervisors of the state prison, who are hereby authorized, in place of said commissioners, to make the improvements, erections and alterations in and act specified, which, with the plans, contracts, specifications and locations, shall be approved by the governor.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1870.

CHAPTER CCXLIII.—A further supplement to an act entitled "An Act respecting the Court of Chancery," approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the fee heretofore allowed and taxed for the services of masters in chancery, ordered in any case, matter or proceeding to make the improvements, erections and alterations in and act specified, which, with the plans, contracts, specifications and locations, shall be approved by the governor.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1870.

CHAPTER CCXLIV.—A further supplement to an act entitled "An Act to regulate the State Library," approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

1. And be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars, annually, be and the same is hereby appropriated annually to the State Library, to be expended for the furnishing of useful books, under the direction of the librarian, for the use of the state officers and members of the legislature, and for such other necessary purposes.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1870.

CHAPTER CCXLII.—An act establishing the town of Somerville.

1. Be it resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That all that part of the township of Bridgewater, in the county of Somerset, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the corner of the state line and Somerset and Hunterdon counties, and running thence (1) along the line between said counties to the line between the townships of Bridgewater and Branchburg; (2) thence along the line between said townships to the line between the townships of Bridgewater and Raritan; (3) thence along the line between said townships to the line between the townships of Bridgewater and Somerville; (4) thence along the line between said townships to the line between the townships of Bridgewater and Franklin; (5) thence along the line between said townships to the line between the townships of Bridgewater and North Brunswick; (6) thence along the line between said townships to the line between the townships of Bridgewater and Piscataway; (7) thence along the line between said townships to the line between the townships of Bridgewater and Warren; (8) thence along the line between said townships to the line between the townships of Bridgewater and Bernards; (9) thence along the line between said townships to the line between the townships of Bridgewater and Bedminster; (10) thence along the line between said townships to the line between the townships of Bridgewater and Bernards; (11) thence along the line between said townships to the line between the townships of Bridgewater and Bedminster; (12) thence along the line between said townships to the line between the townships of Bridgewater and Bernards; (13) thence along the line between said townships to the line between the townships of Bridgewater and Bedminster; (14) thence along the line between said townships to the line between the townships of Bridgewater and Bernards; (15) thence along the line between said townships to the line between the townships of Bridgewater and Bedminster; (16) thence along the line between said townships to the line between the townships of Bridgewater and Bernards; (17) thence along the line between said townships to the line between the townships of Bridgewater and Bedminster; (18) thence along the line between said townships to the line between the townships of Bridgewater and Bernards; (19) thence along the line between said townships to the line between the townships of Bridgewater and Bedminster; (20) thence along the line between said town

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THE DEMOCRACY.

The Democratic party has before it a career of success and usefulness, if it but sets true to principles and follows the line of sound policy.

The principles of Democracy are the provisions of the Constitution, upon which the Union was founded and rose to grandeur. Every genuine Democrat must be a Constitutional Unionist, and we can justly assert that the Democracy, as a mass, have ever been and stand to-day the champions of that designated character, notwithstanding the myriad of false charges made to the contrary for political effect. No man can show wherein the Democracy ever laid violent hands upon the Constitution, while history proves that, amid war or peace, devotion to the Constitution has retained the creed and rallying cry of the Democratic party, and history proves further, that hundreds of Democratic citizens have suffered incarceration in filthy dungeons because they would not turn their backs upon the altar of the Constitution and worship strange Gods.

Principles are unchangeable. Circumstances should only control.

It is folly to cling to dead issues.

The Democratic party fought against the anti-slavery crusade, because slavery was a State institution, recognized by the Federal Constitution, and belonged to each State to uphold or sectionize as the people thereof in their sovereign capacity saw proper. The Constitution now decrees slavery forever abolished, consequently, the very name of it should be buried in oblivion.

Negro suffrage has been declared by the supreme law of the land, whether wisely or not remains to be seen, but, agreeable to the forms of the Constitution, it is an embodied portion of that instrument, and good sense dictates that it be so accepted.

Passing from lifeless questions, let the Democratic party take issues as they are, emblazon Panoramas on its foremost banner and press forward to the vital and practical issues of the day. Its goal will then be victory!

THE NORTH POLE.

The Senate of the United States the other day, in order to squander the people's money—full and fast, voted an appropriation of $100,000 to explore the North Pole.

We cannot imagine what benefits are to be derived from such an expenditure, unless Mr. Grant wants a stock of ice to cool off his proposed San Domingo acquisition.

Senator Sumbury suggested that the "pole" be measured, and, if practicable, brought to this country.

Senator Drake thought it would answer for a liberty pole.

Senator Patterson intimated that it might make a good fishing pole, and Senator Sumbury said at all events it would answer for kindling wood a few generations.

So goes the public money, thousands upon thousands, millions after millions.

And much of it for nothing.

FENIANISM.

While the past week there has been commotion along the Canadian frontier, A few Fenians have set the whole Dominion in an uproar, loaded down the Atlantic cable with official dispatches, and given London an awful scare. We have no overt doings of advances and retreats, skirmishing and the whiz of bullets, but presume the end of the present campaign draws nigh. To be placed between two foes as the Fenians have been, a Presidential proclamation, "issuing orders to all the civil and military officers of the government to preserve neutrality towards England, Dominion of the Queen's subjects and the regular American army, commanded by *only a dozen* of the highest American Generals, in their rear, with the steel batteries and bayonets of the Queen's battalions in front, afforded slight hope of success for the "boys in green."

To-day the Fenians as much as ever please they are nevertheless, as a body, honest and patriotic. A noble impulse sways them, and that is to redress wrongs heaped on native land, free it from the tyranny of monarchal aristocracy, and to rear among the nations the banner of another Republic. Its counterpart existed when the rustic men of Lexington repulsed the red-coated tyrants of the third George. Eloquently and truthfully did the Hon. W. E. Robinson, of New York, in a public address declare:

"It was Fenianism that fired the tongue of Demosthenes, nerved the arm of Macedon's conqueror, and led the cross-crowned the Crusaders, waved Magna Charta from John, and guided the arrow of Tell.

It laid the proud monarchs low, and planted full at every blow Penn, Wallace and Bruce at Falkirk and Bannockburn.

It withstood the power of Spain and won victory every Scotchman whose blood dyed the heather, for the freedom of the land on which it grew.

It fought and it mounted the pen of Jefferson to write its own gospel in the Declaration of Independence, and gave power to the sword of Washington to vindicate it in the field.

It mounted the scaffold with Robert Emmet, and stood beneath its shadow with O'Connell and Meagher.

It gave John Barry and Paul Jones to your infant navy and Montgomery and Lafayette to your embryo army, and counted the arms which Cornwallis surrendered to its legions at Yorktown.

It is moving beneath the throne of every despot in the world, and stabbing the iron of every prison bar.

It floats down the Rhine, and up the Danube, sleeps on the Slemoon, ripples the Seine, disturbs the Tagus, and with closed nostrils broods over the Thames."

"There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip," and many a slip after the cup inside the lip.

WATER LOTS.

In these days of land speculations, it may not be uninteresting to peruse the following dialogue of 1836 between an Auctioneer and Frenchman regarding the purchase of a water lot:

"Monsieur, I have much plaisir to fin you, *cher ami*, at home."

"Ah, Pompey! glad to see you. Take a seat, old boy."

"But I shall not take de seat, sure."

"No?—why, what's the matter?"

"Oh, nothing matter. I have been to see de grass lot vot you sell me to day."

"Well, sir, I hope you like your purchase?"

"No, monsieur, I no like him."

"I'm sorry for it; but there is no ground for your complaint."

"No sare, dare is no *ground* at all—de ground is all water!"

"You joke?"

"I no joke. I never joke *je n'entends pas la raillerie* Sare, *voulez vous* have de liberty to give me back de money vot I pay?"

"Certainly not."

"Den will you be so good as to take de East river off de top of my lot?"

"That's your business, sir, not mine."

"Den I make you *maintain affaire*—you gran mistake

City and State Items.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.
Time of Arriving and Closing Mails.

CITY COUNCIL.

☞ Two children of Mr. Howlett Perrine, of Scotch Plains, aged respectively 7 and 9 years, strayed away on Saturday evening last, for the room where their parents were attended separately in bed. Before the parents retired the children were missed, and the most sensational hue and cry resulting in their speedy termination in spasm and death is what you need be assured. A physician of the neighborhood was summoned by the power to relieve them, but was unable to determine their ailment. On Sunday Dr. Lewis of this city was called in, but could render no relief to the youngest, and died. He at once decided that the child's case had been poisoned, probably by eating fruit secured from the orchard of Mr. Lee. It did all in its power to allay the sufferings of the living child, and we learn that he is now out of danger.

☞ A "dung" came to grief very early on Tuesday morning last, on Grove Street, in consequence of being spared a paling in the hands of a laborer. Mettle pure "dung."

☞ How about Fourth of July? Is it to be a quiet time that something was said to me to have a good old-fashioned celebration in this City on that day. Other places are making the spread-eagle and powder business the theme, for our friends on the matter in hand. They can show a good front" themselves alone. Who will move in the matter?

☞ An alarm of fire was given on Wednesday night last, about 1 past 9 o'clock, which caused a general turnout of all the apparatus, taking the direction of the locality where the fire was. But a bright light was observed. After running as far as Seventh Street however, it was found that the fire was a considerable distance off. It has since been ascertained that it was at New Brunswick, being an unfinished dwelling.

☞ Lovers of good music will not fail to attend the Grand Concert to be given at Assembly Hall on Thursday June 2nd, by the Plainfield Choral Union. Without doubt it will be a grand affair, as all their Concerts heretofore have proved to be. Read advertisement.

☞ See advertisement in another column of Russell & Co., dealers in second hand furniture, &c. Now is the chance for bargains.

☞ It is with pleasure we note the donation made by Mott Bros Company one thousand dollars and 2nd Nine of Centennial B. B. C. of Plainfield. The following is the score.

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ding six months from the date of issuing the same.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1870.

CHAPTER CCCX.—A Supplement to the act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the Supreme Court," passed March 27, 1844.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for the counselor of this state to pay, upon the warrant of the governor, to the clerk of the supreme court, all moneys now in the treasury, appropriated, or hereafter to be appropriated, for the payment of the salaries of the justices of the supreme court, and the salaries of state's prisons, and to the clerk of the court of errors and appeals, and of the supreme court

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CITY EXPRESS!
Having opened an office for the above business, we are fully prepared to convey
Baggage and Furniture,
To and from any part of the city in order, on reasonable terms. Orders left at the office will be executed promptly and with despatch.
OFFICE Cor. Second and Cherry Sts.
Corner Building.
Entrance on Cherry Street.
Hoping for a liberal patronage we remain
A share of the Public Patronage. We are
Yours Respectfully,
D. C. BRYAN, } BRYAN & CORY.
Plainfield, Aug. 6th, 1869. 31
Wholesale and Retail
Segar Store!
M. C. DOBBINS, takes pleasure in informing that he has opened a store in the public ground
Cor. 2d and Cherry Streets,
Where he will keep a full supply of Segars and Tobacco, Smoking & Chewing Tobacco,
Meerschaum, Briarwood and other Pipes in great Variety.
Segars Retailed at Wholesale Prices.
M. C. DOBBINS.
To Stock Raisers.
"Duke 3d," a full blooded Alderney Bull, will stand for the coming season at the farm of the subscriber, on the Scotch Plains and Fanwood Road, one mile from Fanwood Depot. Terms $5 per cow.
Plainfield, June 2, 1870. P. D. DEVRIES.
Preserve Your Eyes!
M. SCHWAB,
OPTICIAN & OCULIST,
WILL BE AT
Laing's Hotel,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
FROM JULY 19th TO JULY 23d, 1870,
With a very fine stock of
Spectacles and Eye Glasses.
REFERENCES:
Plainfield, April 2, 1867.
Having used Eye-glasses and Spectacles supplied by Mr. M. Schwab and remembering his visit to this city, I am glad to say that I have derived great benefit from them, and also to state that I consider him a skilful Optician and an obliging and reliable man.
J. P. ROGERS, Plainfield.
JAMES WATSON M. D., "
JOHN S. CRITCHLEY M. D., "
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ROOMS ON FRONT St.,
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Rules on Deportment—First Thursday,
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CHERRY STREET,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Constantly on hand, in their season, everything appertaining to a First-Class Market. Orders promptly filled at the lowest cash prices.
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The Elizabeth Equitable
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Class No. 1.
Benefit $1,000 in a Full Division, Limit 1,000 Members.
Admission Fee, including two premiums, $6.00
Annual Dues, including two premiums, 2.00
Assessment on the death of a member, 1.00
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Benefit $2,000 in a Full Division, Limit 1,000 Certificates.
Admission Fee, including two premiums, $10.00
Annual Dues in advance, including two premiums, 2.00
Assessment on the death of a member, 2.00
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Benefit $5,000 in a Full Division, Limit 1,000 Members.
Admission Fee, $40.00
Annual Dues in advance, including two premiums, 5.00
Assessment on the death of a member, 5.00
Class No. 4.
Benefit $5,000 in a Full Division, Limit 1,000 Certificates.
Admission Fee, including two premiums, $45.00
Annual Dues in advance, including two premiums, 5.00
Assessment on the death of a member, 5.00
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Benefit $10,000 in a Full Division, Limit 1,000 Members.
Admission Fee, $90.00
Annual Dues in advance, including two premiums, 10.00
Assessment on the death of a member, 10.00
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Benefit $10,000 in a Full Division, Limit 1,000 Certificates.
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Annual Dues in advance, including two premiums, 10.00
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Extra Mess and No. 1 and 2 Mackerel.
Extra Labrador and Grand Bank Codfish.
Extra Scaled Herring, Pickled Salmon.
New York and Potomac Shad.
Extra Large and Fat Herring, in half bbls.
New Florida Salmon.
Extra Smoked Salmon.
Extra Halifax Smoked Salmon.
Extra Pickled Salmon.
Pickled Pigs, Tongues, Fruits, Salt, &c.
No 1 and Scaled Herring.
Extra Large Mackerel, in Kits.
Extra Labrador Moss and Table Fish.
Extra Large Codfish.
Pure Lard in Canister, Tins, Tubs, Firkins, half and quarter Barrels.
English, Dairy and Pineapple Cheese.
Extra Family Flour, Meal and Salt.
Extra Pickled Oysters.
Pure Cider Vinegar.
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THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., JUNE 9, 1870.

PURITANISM.

The archives of the Massachusetts Historical Society have recently disgorged a singular sheet, characteristic document of the olden Puritanical era, being a letter addressed by the Rev. Cotton Mather to "Ye aged and beloved Mr. John Higginson," and bearing date "September ye 13th, 1682. It reads thus:

"There has now set at sea a ship (for one friend Mr. Enoch Hobson of London did advise me, by the last packet that sailed, and whose home is Augusta) called ye Welcome R. Greenaway, master, which has entered on board of or more of ye heretical and damning sect called Quakers with Mr. Wenlock Christison, ye Chief Scamp, at ye helm of them. Ye General Court has, accordingly, given sealed orders to Master Greenaway, of the holy Puritan persuasion, to watch ye said Welcome strip as soon as ye vessel of Cobbs as may be and make captive ye Pirates and his ungodly crew to ye Salem Gaol where they will be gladly received and well handled on ye suit of this new country with ye heathen catalogue of three pair pistoles. Master Greenaway speaks by word of mouth to Indian Bashaba and his wives to the good prince in remote and secret and shall not only draw Lord great mercies by pointing ye wicked feet to what shall make passage for ye Lord for his minister and people. Master Hussell feels hopeful and will set down the names he hopes when I come to see him back.

"Yours as ye lovers of Christ,

"COTTON MATHER."

There we have a vivid display of genuine Puritanism, in its stanchest effort to subjugate conscience and exchange them, as slaves, for rum and sugar.

Who can blame those people that the magnanimous Puritan Fathers sought to pirate away and sell into slavery?

Were they outlaws, thieves and murderers, or unchristianized barbarians?

None of the kind, but honest, unoffending God fearing Quakers, friends of humanity, who settled Pennsylvania, greeted the Indian as a man and brother, ordained liberty of conscience, when the Puritans were whipping and hanging Quakers and Hagues become of a difference of religious sentiment, and who, under the leadership of the "chief scamp," William Penn, established a system of government and code of laws, all of which the Constitution of the United States was principally modeled.

These were the men, among the paramount founders of this Republic, whom the hypocritical Plymouth Rock gang wanted to steal and make slaves of in the West Indies for rum and sugar.

That was Puritanism then.

Its essence still the same.

It is paltroon in both Church and State.

AFRICAN SECESSIONISTS.

The present President of Liberia is an educated gentleman of American birth, colored and unscrupulous, both as a trader and politician. He has refused to consider the commercial enterprise, being the owner of vessels, and has visited the country in furtherance of his business and profit. Possibly, engaging interviewed any time occupied in good morals, for being elevated to the Chief Executiveship of the Liberian Republic, impeachment for high misdemeanors not being more severe, but keeping the private charge of accepting bribes from English revenue hawks, looking to them on the coast, blockading the Dwarkopers last year, he got his commission as President, somewhat out of spite at the Senate, and on President, no less fear of his making apparent resists to themselves, as even to evade the threat of secession from a considerable body of his countrymen.

Secession in Africa—Legal Advice!

Should the Governor of South Carolina South Carolina right away?

Nay, by no, for the men of Cape Palmas speedy stem the determination of seceding, if the appointment of a bad fellow named "Orford" as Collector and Post Master be not revoked.

Oh! Greeley! Why have you lived to see your doctrines of 1860 tear fool in fit of Fulton?

DIPLOMATIC.

President Grant has nominated Wayne MacVeagh, of Pennsylvania, as Minister to Turkey, in place of E. Joy Morris, of the same State. The peculiar fitness of Mr. MacVeagh for the mission we appeal to consist in the fact of his being a son in law of the wealthy Senator Cameron, and that he goes immediately with Mr. Grant.—Highly important attachments for embassadorial labors are found on the Golden Horn, almost equal to those displayed by Sickles in Spain and Monsieur Bassett at Port au Prince. However, we agree with the opinion that Mr. MacVeagh is justly out. Nine years in Constantinople, pocketing rich pay and doing nothing, must have made him as fat as a Cameronian Iron Master. Let joy return.

In the House of Representatives at Washington on Friday last, by a vote of 114 to 77, the Income Tax was reduced from 5 to 3 per cent., and the exemption raised to $2,000. That was well if the editors too must be retained, but it would have been much better, and more in harmony with public sentiment, if the whole thing, as so gaudily intended, had ceased to live with 1869.

The Democratic majority in the State of New York, as evinced by the recent Judicial election is only **87,275**.—That, for a dead party, is quite respectable. The resurrectionists must have been around.

Wilkinson, the rabbit seller, has been nominated to Congress from South Carolina. The House will, no doubt, receive him with open arms.—

Voting that he comes back again Reconstructed without a stain.

The amount of old hay left over in the State of Maine, is immense, and the price is correspondingly low.

THE OHIO DEMOCRACY.

The following resolves adopted at the recent Democratic State Convention held at Columbus, Ohio, utter sound political sentiment:

"The Democrats of Ohio coming together in a spirit of devotion to the doctrines and faith of a free, representative government, and relying for success upon the discretion and intelligence of the people, declare the fundamental principles of native and absolute equality of all the States of the Union; that it is not competent for Congress to impose upon them any conditions not imposed in respect to their internal concern, while the Federal Constitution has not imposed; that the liberal principles embodied by Jefferson in the Declaration of Independence, and sanctioned in the Constitution, which makes even the land of liberty and the model of the deliverer of large portion of the ever been the cardinal principles of Democratic faith, and every attempt to abridge the privileges of becoming citizens, and denying to them the right to vote ought to be resisted with the same spirit which swept slave and seditious laws from our statute books, and in order that we may more distinctly declare our views of the measures and policy of the present administration,

Resolved, That we denounce the present tariff, as well as the substitute lately introduced in the House of Representatives from the Committee on Ways and Means, as a gigantic robbery of the labor and industry of the country; that they are wholly designed to advance the interest of a few thousand monopolists, and that the should no longer be submitted to; that no candidate for Congress, nor for any other office, is worthy of support who is not in favor of a low tariff, which closely approximates to a free trade; that in the arrangement of any revenue tariff all the necessaries of life should be absolutely free of duty.

Resolved, That we denounce the profligacy in the general administration of the Federal government, the corruption which has entered all its official stations the demoralizing effects of the system of appointments to public trusts friends or tools of those who control the public patronage and the use to the party in power of the functions of the Republic without apparent purpose, and manages its affairs with such embarrassment and disaster to the national interest. And we also denounce its disregard of the rights of its citizens abroad.

Resolved, That land monopoly is one of the greatest evils of our country, and against the spirit of our institutions; that the whole of the public lands ought to be held as a sacred trust to secure homes for actual settlers. We therefore denounce the recent action of Congress in the grants to enormously railroad corporations, which are already too powerful, and we denounce the policy of the Federal government to access and collect taxes on the lands of the United States by sale, as unauthorized, and we demand of Congress that a rate of taxation equal to the tax average amount levied in such States on money loaned shall be assessed and collected from all investments in bonds.

Resolved, That we are opposed to the issue of bonds in time of peace, and to the repeal of the law creating them, and that in place of the notes of such banks Treasury notes of the United States shall be substituted.

Resolved, That the Democrats of Ohio sympathize with the efforts of all people struggling for self-government, and denounce the course of the Federal administration for Great Britain and Spain, and the efforts of the party in power to involve the United States in the foreign complications of passage to the general government.

CLEANINGS.

The Galveston *News* reports of one Boston Williams, a negro, on the commitment of his wife, Diana. The charge being that he had undertaken to kill her by cutting her throat with a razor. He had specified chicken's breast, saturated with poison, on the feathers of a pillow on the bed. He found complainant, sustaining a string of red coral, and other matters in the bed on the side where affiant sleeps; "moralizing" the air with offensive odors, and spelling the arms and body of affiant, &c.

Aaron Burlingame, while a student at the University of Michigan, wrote an essay on history, in which he expressed the opinion that "by 1900 population in a young state in one year's time can become acquainted with the principal events which have transpired in the course of the world, and thus certainly make himself an ornament to society, and that, therefore, it seems strange that any individual will retrace such a long, dull road as fiction, which only leaves him cause to regret.

Some one who has tried it gives this receipt how to keep ice: Make a double portion of flannel bags, sewing the two outer seams and fulled it it. Have a space of two inches or so between the inner and outer pockets, and pack this space as full as possible of feathers. Two will be found to use geese feathers; hen's feathers are just as good. With a packet thus constructed and kept closely packed in ice, a few pounds of ice may be kept a week.

Mrs. Mary Powell, in her lectures on the Indians, makes a curious statement concerning children, which are fastened to their backs and their limbs kept confined till they are two years, "I have seen," she says, "as many as two hundred of them together at one time, and we never came from their sight. Their arms of course are not confined, only their bodies and legs."

A series riot occurred among San Francisco Chinamen on the 23d ult., arising out of rivalry in the washing and ironing business, which is regulated by an "association of washmen," who parcel the city out in districts. A meeting of the association to decide upon a case of violation of the rules was held in a "joss house," and resulted in a general affray, which required a detachment of police to quell.

The town of Foxboro, Mass., has erected a memorial to the memory of its soldiers who died during the late rebellion. It is a Gothic building, built of granite, marble and slate, having on its top a statue of a soldier. It has cost the sum $11,000, and is designed not only as a memorial to the deceased soldiers, but also as a benefit to their families and the living soldiers, by placing a Public Library therein.

In the case of a negro who sued a confectioner in New Orleans for $5,000 damages for not entertaining him as if he were a white man, there being equal negroes and were discharged. They stood six to six—five negroes and one white man for the plaintiff, and six white men for the defendant.

Although the Union army burned and otherwise destroyed a large proportion of the growing timber in Virginia, leaving tracts as naked of wood as prairie for miles, that State has now about 25,000,000 acres of wooded lands.

The Assania (Ct.) bank officers recently lost the combination of their safe lock, and after spending a whole week in vain endeavoring to open the safe, sent to New York for "experts," who chiseled an entrance.

A train of twenty-three cars, filled with steers, arrived recently in Chicago over the Illinois Central Railroad. The whole cargo weighed over 100 tons.

A full playing husband and wife on equal terms in respect to property has had a second reading in the British House of Commons.

The grand jury of Erie, Pa., went out the other day in a steam yacht to inspect the bar, and were hailed and questioned by the United States steamer Michigan on suspicion that they were Fenians.

A balloon, sent up last week from Muscatine, Iowa, came down into the river and drowned the aeronaut, within a few feet of a boat sent to his rescue.

As army officer was fined $6 a few days ago in San Francisco for ejecting a city official from his office.

THE MARKETS.

White Wheat, Flour, $ cwt	$4 [illegible]
Red Wheat, Flour, $ cwt	[illegible]
Brown Wheat, Flour,	[illegible]
Rye, $ cwt	[illegible]
Rye Flour, $ cwt	[illegible]
Corn Meal,	[illegible]
Buckwheat,	[illegible]
Wheat, $ bush	[illegible]
Rye	[illegible]
Corn	[illegible]
Oats	[illegible]
Potatoes	[illegible]
Hay, $ ton	[illegible]
Straw, $ ton	[illegible]
Butter, lb	[illegible]
"	[illegible]
"	[illegible]
Cheese	[illegible]
Lard	[illegible]
Beef	[illegible]
Tallow	[illegible]
Chickens	[illegible]
Turkeys	[illegible]
Geese	[illegible]
Ducks	[illegible]
Eggs, doz	[illegible]
Honey	[illegible]
Maple Sugar	[illegible]
Cheese and Lard, same [illegible]	[illegible]
Feeding Beef Steers, [illegible] lbs	[illegible]
Veal, [illegible]	[illegible]
Pork, [illegible]	[illegible]

DEATHS.

O'BRIEN.—On Friday morning, June 3d, of Consumption of the Bowels, Mrs. Richard Thomas, aged 55 years.

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STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL,

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Promenade Concert!

BY THE

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ADMISSION, - - - 25 CENTS.

Doors Open at 7:30

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2 Express Trains Daily to the West.

Summer Arrangement—Commencing June 1st, 1870.

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An Ordinance

For the Trimming of Trees.

Be it ordained and enacted by the inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, in Common Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, as follows:

Section 1. That all trees planted along the public streets of said city, between and bordering on Front and Seventh Streets, and intersected and within said district, shall be trimmed so as to prevent branches from overhanging the sidewalks, and to keep the same clear of such branches to the height of not less than seven feet from the surface of sidewalk or ground, except when a deviation may be allowed by the Street Commissioner and Committee on Streets and Lamps.

Sec. 2. That it shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner, and he is hereby authorized, to cause the foregoing ordinance to be enforced, and all persons or persons who shall neglect or refuse to perform the requirements of such duty, or the persons or persons employed by him, shall be liable to a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than five dollars for each and every offence, and the collection of said fine against such persons or persons may be enforced by action of debt.

Adopted May 30th, 1870.

Approved and passed, June 1st, 1870.

JOHN MALE, Mayor.

Attest: NELSON BENTON, City Clerk.

An Ordinance

To authorize the raising of money by Tax.

Be it ordained and enacted by the inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, in Common Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same:

Section 1. That to meet the expenditures of the City of Plainfield, there shall be assessed and collected by the present year the sum of Ten thousand dollars. Dollars, pursuant to the authority vested by Charter to the Common Council of said City, and by the manner thereto prescribed.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect.

Approved and passed Jan. 1870.

JOHN MALE, Mayor.

Attest: NELSON BENTON, City Clerk.

Sealed Proposals

Will be received by Committee on Streets, until 10th June inst., for Stone Crusher to be held secured on the premises of the Common Council room Plainfield. Stone to be [illegible] Blue Stone. A good white, not less than [illegible] inches in diameter. Stone to be delivered in [illegible] as may be required by the Committee on Streets. Stone must [illegible] and be subject to the inspection of the Committee on the Street Commissioner. Proposals will state price per load.

Dated [illegible]

EVAN JONES,

Chairman Com. on Streets.

Assessor's Map.

Proposals for Surveying and Mapping the City of Plainfield.

Sealed proposals will be received at the City Clerk's office until Monday, June 13th, at 8 P. M., where the same will be publicly opened, for Surveying and mapping the City of Plainfield, according to the specifications which may be seen at the office of the City Clerk. Each proposal to be accompanied by a satisfactory guarantee that the one will be made good if accepted. The name of the bidder must be signed in full, and endorsed on the outside of the sealed envelope containing the proposal. The Common Council to reject any or all bids if their judgment the interest of the city requires.

NELSON BENTON, City Clerk.

Plainfield, June 7th, 1870.

LOST!

On Monday, June 6th, between Union Avenue and Rogers & Hubbard's Stone Mills, an OPEN FACE POCKET WATCH. Any one returning the same to THIS OFFICE will be LIBERALLY REWARDED.

For Sale.

A large heap of Fine Manure,

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For Sale or to Let.

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Apply to R. J. O. DUNN,

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On Fourth Street,

Between Cherry and Union.

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

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Plainfield, N. J.

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Using none but the best of material, employing only good workmen, and personally attending to every facility that modern ingenuity has devised, he feels confident that he can give satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage, and will do so in accordance with the professions in an out of the shop.

☞ We have room to [illegible] NEW AND OLD WORK. PAINT SHOP [illegible] with our Factory, to facilitate our increased business.

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☞ I assure my patrons that they will always get the best of work at the lowest living rates, and a continuance of their favors is solicited.

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Is always well supplied with the Latest Styles of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c., and my workmen are

Garments Made to Order

in such Manner, and prepared to guarantee satisfaction.

☞ Come and judge for yourselves, as I will be pleased to show my Goods, whether you purchase or not.

Very Respectfully,

JOHN M. SCHORB.

Plainfield, N. J., April 30th, 1870.

Consumption.

Dr. Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, in the case of [illegible]

Dr. Schenck's Seaweed Tonic for the cure of Dyspepsia and as an indispensable concomitant of the Pulmonic Syrup.

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City and State Items.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.
Time of Arriving and Closing Mails.

CITY COUNCIL.

☞ Apropos of the Ecumenical Council, an extract from that glorious satire "Father Tom and the Pope, or a night in the Vatican," by Dr. Samuel Ferguson, of Trinity College, Dublin, will be rendered by Mr. Carrington in the richest of brogue—this of itself will well repay attendance at the Readings at Laing's Hall this (Thursday) evening.

☞ School for Boys.—We are informed that it is proposed to establish a Boy's School in our city, and that on Saturday last a gentleman at large experience as an educator was here to make arrangements that effect. We wish him success and feel assured that a good boy's school properly organized and conducted is just what we wish, not only for our immediate city but for the surrounding country.

The gentleman who proposes to open the school is well known, by some of our citizens as it brings any number of credentials.

Circulars giving his name and some other interesting matter may be had at Sage & Thorn's Drug Store.

☞ The latest novelty out, is Mulford's choice brands of Cigars & Tobacco, that suits all both in quality and price—Give him a call.

☞ The *Riverside Echo*, of May 28, weekly paper published at Peerland, Ontario, Canada, by Mr. Charles Bingham, a sketch of Gen. E. Perkins, the renowned engraver, well known to many of our readers as a former resident of this place, son of Deacon J. E. Perkins, of the firm of Perkins & Deane, carpenters and builders of this City. Mr. Perkins has earned an enviable reputation as an Engraver, and his name ranks among the highest in the land. He is with pleasure we note his prosperity.

☞ On Thursday forenoon last, about the time you while a goose bell sounded Their Hooking was engaged in gathering mushrooms on the vacant lots on the east side of Watchung Avenue, between Second and Front Streets, when they were suddenly startled, and by no means the boy was caught by the ground like by frightful intensity, the fright on the latter to the noble point being not as well a Yank, making a deep and more right inches in length. He reported the incident about the hands of the Coroner of Dr. Mullen, where the wounds were dressed by Dr. Stillman & Sutphen. It was more than one hand were broken. We learn that the lad is improving.

☞ As yet we hear of no move being made in the City to celebrate the coming Fourth of July. What has become of all the "patriotism" that was to show itself in fireworks, &c., when it was recently found, and extracts therefrom are among the many good things of the programme promised at the "Allert" benefit the Thursday evening.

——Don't forget where to get your Carpets, Oil Cloths, Matting, Mats, &c.—it is at the well known store of Mundy & Jones.

☞ A notice of the following nature posted in the ladies' robin of the Commonplace ferry boats might be of some service: Gentlemen are requested not to occupy seats in this cabin to the exclusion of those for whom it has been specially set apart." The other morning several ladies were seen standing while gentlemen, in good health, and in excellent physical condition, were sitting down, but deeply engrossed in the morning paper to have a proper appreciation of the lack of gallantry.

☞ All sundry there leather lords interested should take advantage of the opportunity now offered them as per advertisement in another column. Mr. Hoagland assures that he intends remaining here but a short time longer.

☞ Leland's Brilliant Ballots have become as popular in England and Germany as well as the United States—combining with their spirit and humor rare knowledge and true lyric ring. Mr. Carrington will introduce choice selections from them in his Readings this (Thursday) evening at Laing's Hall.

☞ The Concert given by the Plainfield Choral Union on Thursday night last was well attended and was a truly grand affair. By reference to advertisement we see that there is to be another entertainment giving a grand Promenade Concert and Strawberry festival on the 14th and 16th inst.

——Mundy & Jones have just received an invoice of those excellent 21.00 Kids.

☞ Thirty persons were bitten by a mad dog in Orange the other day. Rather than have a single human being die of that most terrible of all deaths, hydrophobia, we would gladly know that every dog in New Jersey was slaughtered—We hope the Dog Ordinance recently passed by our Common Council will be put into rigid execution by the Mayor.

☞ Preston Stop this valuable medicine has been silently making its way into public favor by the numerous remarkable cures it has performed. Its singular efficacy in owing to the preferable of iron which in this preparation remains undamaged, and as the only form in which this vital element of healthy blood can be taken.

☞ Do not forget the Festival and Promenade Concert, at Laing's Hall, Wednesday & Thursday evenings, June 15th & 16th.

☞ Pure Yankee ideas, without degenerating into Burlesque, has been used in some so-called as Prof. Dowell. The wit and wisdom contained in "The Counter" and in "The Candidate's Letter" are promised to the delectations of Mr. Carrington this (Thursday) evening. All should be there.

☞ The commencement exercises of the Young Ladies' College, Seventh street, were at the College Hall, Tuesday, June 14th, at 8 o'clock P. M.—Parents and friends of this institution are cordially invited to attend. No cards.

D. D. PERKINS, *Principal.*

——Those Goods in great variety at Mundy & Jones'. They have just received the two thousand yards of Summer Poplin worth forty cts. which they are selling at thirty. Go and see them.

——The collection of $26.60 taken at the first Presbyterian Church, was placed in the hands of a committee consisting of Messrs. W. E. Langley, Wallace Vail & T. J. Gillies to be placed in the saving bank, to form nucleus of a permanent fund for the benefit of Disabled Soldiers, their Widows and Orphans in this vicinity and all citizens are requested from time to time to contribute for this purpose.

☞ The Strawberry Festival—Of next week is to be a grand affair. Solos by our many sweet singers, Quartettes by Messrs. Schuyler, Swarthout and Crane will nourish the inner man, Music vocal and instrumental will ravish the ear and Paintings and Statuary delight the eye. Take the family and go, everybody.

☞ The Somerset *Messenger* bears the following well earned testimonial on behalf of our genial and esteemed friend from "over the brook." Squire Verdon:

"It has been asked, 'can any good come out of Nazareth?' and we may say, Does the report of our Board of Chosen Freeholders has one redeeming feature, viz.—The fact that James Verdon, Justice of the peace of Warren, has paid to the county $10 collected by him during the year, for slow license. Although he was only elected on which the law only allows Peerless credit for it, as he reports to be the only Justice who has done so. It does us good to see that there are a few Justices left in these latter days. Justice Verdon has such a high regard for himself and his office that he will not allow himself to be a party to anything unjust. It is a pity we cannot import a few more of Justice Verdon's integrity, to act as conservatives of our peace."

☞ Mayor Coddington, of Railway, has resigned.

☞ A new Presbyterian Church was organized at Summit a few days ago.

☞ Do not fail to attend the Strawberry Festival and Promenade Concert of the Choral Union on the 14th an 16th inst.

☞ The oceans take will soon be after you. Prepare to answer 999 questions and the following:

How old are you?

Were you ever elected to office?—If so how much did it cost you, and what was your majority?—and how much did you steal?

Are you married?

Have you had any children, and how many measles have they had?

Do you use corn in a solid or liquid state.

What is your opinion of lager beer?—how many glasses can you drink?

Were your father and mother both white men?

Do you observe the IVth commandment?

Don't you think the President is a gifted ruler?

Did you ever fish for frogs?

If hollins acre of ground will yield one hundred bushels of ratabagas, how many potatoes can you dig in a day?

Do you believe that a negro is better than a white man?

Are you inclined to lend me five dollars.

☞ The Episcopal Convention recently in session at Newark adopted the following resolution:

That in all elections by ballot, each voter shall be entitled to as many votes as there are persons to be elected, which votes shall be cast all for one name, or may be divided between any number not exceeding the whole number, and any ticket having more names than so printed.

——The New Jersey Railroad Company held their annual meeting last week, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: R. W. Stiles, president; Joseph Dickerson, Thomas Dolan, vice presidents; Abraham Voorhies and John F. Jackson, secretaries; and Messrs. D. S. Gregory, Henry C. Pedrick, Frederick Sayden, George R. Chetwood, Alfred L. Dennis, Isaac W. Scudder, Martin A. Howell, and Nehemiah Perry as a board of directors. A committee of five was appointed to consider the advisability of a further consolidation of the companies, so as to place their interests under one board of control. Mr. Abbot Wish, the president of the consolidated companies, said that the strike in the coal regions had caused a loss to the companies of from $200,000 to $750,000 per month.

Proceedings of Common Council.

SPECIAL MEETING.

All the members were present.

The Clerk being absent, on motion of Mr. Harper, G. W. E. Randolph was appointed Clerk for the evening.

The Chair announced the special purpose of the meeting to be the matter of extending Cherry street and the widening of Water street.

On motion of Mr. Sutphen, the first subject taken up was the extension of Cherry street.

Mr. Harper called for the reading of the petition in the case.

A petition for said extension, presented to Council last April, was accordingly read, but to remonstrance.

Mr. Jones moved that a Committee, to consist of Messrs. Sutphen, Harper and Campbell, be appointed to treat with the owners of property required to be taken for the proposed street extension.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Yates, said Committee was instructed to report by Monday evening, June 13th.

Mr. Case moved that Council proceed to the consideration of the Water street question.

Adopted.

Papers relating thereto, being a petition and remonstrances, were read.

Mr. Harper raised the point that there was no evidence before Council of the proportion of frontage ownership the remonstrants represented, figuring in support of his position from Sec. 1 of Supplement to Charter, and for therefore moved, that all the documents be referred to Committee on Streets, with the request, that said Committee ascertain and report such data to Council.

The motion was adopted.

Council then adjourned.

In regular meeting, June 6th, all the members save present except Mr. Runyon the President.

Mr. Sutphen was called to preside.

Minutes of last meetings were read and approved.

Mr. Harper presented the following:

To the Common Council:

Your petitioner would respectfully ask to be permitted to withdraw his name from the petition now before your Honorable body in reference to the widening of Water street, and to place the same upon the remonstrance.

Very respectfully,

STEPHEN H. SMITH.

Plainfield, June 6, 1870.

On motion, the prayer of the petitioner was granted.

Mr. Brown presented the petition of S. S. Vermeule and others relative to filling in and grading Washington avenue.

Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. Harper presented as follows:

To the Common Council:

We, the undersigned, respectfully petition your Honorable body to locate those lamps from Randolph street, south on Front street, to the residence of N. E. Smith.

N. E. SMITH,
JOHN H. EVANS,
M. SWEAR,
JUNE 6, 1870. L. J. ACKERMAN.

Which was referred to Lamp Committee with power.

Mr. Yates presented the petition of Clark Rogers and others asking that the name of Mechanic street be changed to Maple avenue.

Mr. Harper followed with a remonstrance from W. M. Jennings and others against any change in the name of Mechanic street.

Both documents were referred to Street Committee.

Mr. Harper presented the petition of C. H. Stillman, W. E. Marsh, Dr. Jones Leonard and others asking for an alteration in the line of Brooklyn avenue, between English street, corner of Watchung, and the Middlesex county line; also a map of such proposed alteration, and a remonstrance from said gentlemen against the adoption of any other plan.

All the documents were referred to Street Committee.

A communication from Hall Brothers relative to the law of Brooklyn avenue was received, read and referred to Street Committee.

A communication from W. J. Rogers calling attention to waste condition of brick rock over railways of P. S. Randolph was received, read and referred to Street Committee.

Mr. Simpson presented a petition for the flagging of South side of Second street, between Cherry and Washington streets.

Laid on table.

The following bills were ordered paid by a unanimous vote:

J. W. Seaman	$2 00
W. E. Van Wagenen	2 00
C. C. Smith	2 00
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A communication was received from the Corporation Counsel regarding his liabilities to proper fellow to at meeting the Ordinance on Street Grades.

Which was read.

Mr. Harper made report as follows:

To the Common Council:

The Special Committee on the Council Chamber beg leave to report, that they have expended all for one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.00).

That room exceeds the added for appropriation, which sum we ask may be granted by your committee took upon themselves the responsibility of incurring, because they deemed it best to have the work accomplished speedily and thoroughly, and upon the generosity of Council to endorse themselves.

Before closing and finishing the Council Chamber, your committee have kept steadily in view both economy and needful accommodation, and feel assured of having succeeded generally to expressed.

Respectfully submitted,
SAMUEL HARPER,
JOHN C. YATES,
EVANS K. CASE,
Committee.

Plainfield, June 6, 1870.

Report accepted.

Mr. Sutphen, from Committee on Police reported that committee as having under consideration a revision of Police Ordinances, but not yet prepared to submit a definite conclusion.

Mr. Harper, from Lamp Committee, made the following report:

Gentlemen of the Council:

The Committee on Lamps, to whom was referred, with power, the petition of Stephen H. Smith and others, beg leave respectfully report that, such have been located as follows:

Second street, North corner		
Third	" South	"
Fourth	" East	"
Fifth	" South	"
Sixth	" East	"
Eighth	" South	"
Ninth	" East	"

Beyond Ninth street, one on the South side, opposite the house of Mr. Low and Mr. Stockbridge, and one on the North side, opposite Mr. Sutton.

NATHAN HARPER,
JOHN C. STEPHENS,
EVAN JONES,
Committee.

Plainfield, June 4, 1870.

Report accepted.

Mr. Jones, from Committee on Streets, reported progress in the matter of the Water street widening investigations, and, in answer to a subsequent inquiry, stated that the Committee would make definite report at next meeting.

Mr. Jones, from Committee on Streets, reported specifications for mapping the City.

Read and laid on table for further consideration.

Mr. Case offered as follows:

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Plainfield have ordered a survey and map of said City to be made in relation to the widening of Water street, which ordinance is now in the hands of the City Surveyor, Mr. Cook, who is about to leave the City for an indefinite period, and whereas, it is necessary that the said survey and map be completed as soon as possible, in order that the Common Council may act upon the petitions now before them in relation to the widening of said Water street, and whereas, the Common Council shall not be able to act upon said petitions without the said survey and map, therefore

Resolved, That we request, whether Surveyors or citizens, endeavor a contract entered into between the Surveyor and the Committee appointed to do the completed specifications, shall, upon the completion of said survey, or portions, be entitled to receive one-half of the sums accruing from such completion.

Resolved, That the City Clerk notify the Mayor and each of the Policemen with a certified copy of this Preamble and Resolution.

Which having been read, Mr. Case moved for adoption.

Mr. Harper moved as an amendment that they be laid on the table.

The motion of Mr. Harper was carried by the following vote:

AYES—Brown, Cornell, Harper, Marshall, Sutphen, Simpson, Yates—7.

NAYS—Campbell, Case, Jones—3.

Mr. Harper then introduced the following:

AN ORDINANCE

For Licensing and Regulating Drinking Saloons.

Be it ordained and enacted by the inhabitants of the City of Plainfield in Common Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same:

SECTION 1. That no person or persons shall carry on the business of a Saloon, Drinking House, Restaurant or Refreshment Saloon, Bowling Alley, or other place within the City of Plainfield, for the sale or disposal of wine, porter, ale, cider, beer, lager beer, or of any liquor or mixed liquors of any kind, or any mixtures, by whatever licensed payment to Section 61 of the Revised Statutes, and approved March 27th, 1846, and the supplement of a preceding provisions relating to the sale of spirituous liquors, without having first obtained a license for the same, and complied with the provisions of this ordinance.

SEC. 2. That the Common Council of the City of Plainfield shall annually, on the first Monday in May, or at such other time as they may deem necessary, grant licenses to such persons as they shall deem proper, and who have complied with the provisions of this ordinance, and no person shall carry on the business for which he or she is licensed, at any other place than that for which the license was granted, nor shall any license be transferable to the premises in the first section of this Ordinance described, in the manner mentioned in the 61st section of the Revised Statutes, unless the same shall be granted, and the transfer approved by the Common Council.

SEC. 3. That no person or persons shall be licensed for the sale of liquors for drinking on the premises, or on his, her or their premises, unless he, she or they shall have the assent of the owner, lessee or agent of the premises, and twenty dollars for each and every license.

SEC. 4. That no person or persons licensed, shall permit or suffer any person or persons to remain drinking in his, her or their premises, or on his, her or their premises, or on his, her or their premises, or on

repayment of loss actually sustained by that institution in supporting and educating pupils of this state during the last year.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1870.

CHAPTER CCCCXXX.—A supplement to "An Act to prevent frauds by incorporated companies," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever a trustee, canal or turnpike company, incorporated under the laws of this state, have become insolvent or failed within ninety days after the same becomes due to pay the principal or interest on any mortgage on the property and franchises of such company, it shall be lawful for the chancellor, upon the application of any creditor, mortgagee or stockholder of such company, to appoint a receiver or receivers, or three trustees, who shall have and exercise all the powers and authority that it is lawful for receivers and trustees to exercise under the act to which this is a supplement; and it shall be lawful for such receivers or trustees to sell or lease the canal, railroad or turnpike belonging to such company, together with all the chartered rights, privileges and franchises of such company; and the purchaser or purchasers, lessee or lessees of such work, chartered rights, privileges and franchises shall thereafter hold, use and enjoy the same during the whole residue of the term limited in the charter of such company, or during the term in such lease specified as so full and ample a manner as the stockholders of such company could or might have enjoyed the same, subject, however, to all the restrictions, limitations and conditions contained in such charter, and upon filing in the office of the secretary of state, within six months after such sale or lease, a certificate that they accept the charter of the company whose property has been sold or leased, under some name less different from that of the said company, such purchasers or lessees shall become a corporation under the same as specified, with all the powers, rights, privileges and franchises of the former company; the lessees or purchasers, or corporation formed by them as aforesaid, shall hold and enjoy the same, free and clear of all debts, claims and demands of creditors, mortgagees or stockholders, who shall look only to the fund arising from such lease or sale, which money, as collected, shall be paid into the court of chancery; but no such property is subject to a mortgage, the chancellor may, with the consent of the plaintiff, or without such consent of the principal is not due, direct a sale of the same to be made, subject to the lien of the mortgage.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1870.

CHAPTER CCCLIII.—A supplement to the act entitled "An Act to incorporate trustees of religious societies," passed, approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That at the annual or other election for president of the corporation, authorized by said act, it shall and may be lawful for such corporation to elect one or more members to be secretary, who shall keep the minutes and enter the orders, acts and proceedings of the corporation in a book to be kept for that purpose; and who shall have the custody of the minutes, acts and the papers, deeds, writings, documents and books of or relating to the said corporation; and upon application to the secretary, any member of the said religious society or congregation, shall have free access to all the papers, deeds, writings, minutes and documents and books of or belonging to the said corporation, and upon the death, resignation, removal or expiration of the office of secretary, or election of a new one, the outgoing secretary shall deliver all the papers, deeds, writings, documents and books of or belonging to such corporation, shall be elected to the successor in office.

2. And be it enacted, That at the said annual or other election authorized by said act, it shall and may be lawful for such corporation to elect one of their own members to be treasurer, who shall have charge of the moneys of said corporation, and keep a correct account of the receipts and disbursements of the same; and at each annual election for officers of said corporation, under to said religious society a true account of the receipts and disbursements of the said corporation for the preceding year, and upon the death, resignation, removal or expiration of the office of treasurer, or election of a new one, all the books, accounts, vouchers and documents in the hands of such treasurer, belonging to such corporation, shall be delivered to his successor in office.

3. And be it enacted, That so much of the act to which this is supplementary as is inconsistent herewith be and the same is hereby repealed.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1870.

CHAPTER CCCXIII.—A supplement to "An act to authorize the township committee of the township of Plainfield in the county of Union, to open, work and repair the public roads, streets, avenues and sidewalks in said township," approved April third, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the overseers of the highways of the several road districts in the township of Plainfield, in the county of Union that are not included within the limits of the city of Plainfield, as incorporated by act of the legislature, approved April third, one hundred and sixty seven, shall be elected by the legal voters of the several districts in the city may be arranged from time to time by the township committee in the said township; and for the purpose of carrying this provision into effect, it shall be the duty of the township committee to give public notice of the time and place of holding the first district road meeting under this act, and such meeting shall be held on the Saturday next previous to the annual town meeting in said township, and shall cause notice thereof to be posted up in some conspicuous place in each district at least ten days before the time of holding any such meeting, which shall be some convenient place in the district, where and when the legal voters in the township, residing in such road district, shall assemble for the purpose of such election, and at which time and place such legal voters assembled, having been called to order by any legal voter of the road district, shall proceed, viva voce, by holding up of hands or by count, to elect a moderator of such meeting by plurality of votes, and being so organized, the meeting shall proceed, as to the election of moderator, to elect an overseer of the highway of such road district; the moderator of each district meeting shall notify the township committee at their first meeting after such election, in writing of the election of such overseer, and in case of the failure of any district to elect an overseer, or of the person so elected to accept of the appointment, the township committee shall fill such vacancy, and shall furnish a list of the names of said overseers of the highways so elected or appointed to the clerk of the township, and it shall be his duty to publish the same, with the names of the officers and proceedings of said first town meeting, after the election of said overseers.

2. And be it enacted, That all subsequent district road meetings in said township shall be called by the overseers of the respective road districts, upon notice posted up in some conspicuous place in such district, at least ten days before the time of holding such meetings, and all such subsequent district road meetings shall be held on Saturday preceding the annual town meeting in said township, and should the overseer of any district fail to call such meeting, or the individual elected refuse to accept such appointment, in case of a vacancy arising from any other cause, the township committee shall fill such vacancy and cause the names of the persons so elected or appointed to be published as aforesaid.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1870.

Proceedings of Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union convened at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, on Wednesday, May 25th, A.D., at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Present—Messrs. Chamberlain, Eller, Halsey, Hobson, Morris, Osborn, Runyon, Sayre, Scudder, Smith, Thelaud, Warne, Woodruff.

The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

A communication from Wm. T. Bedle, in relation to the Bridge at Rahway, was read and filed.

Also the Board of Freeholders in relation to the erroneous of screwing flowers upon the graves of deceased soldiers and sailors, on Monday, May 30th, 1870.

Mr. Rose moved that the communication be received, but action accepted, and that the Board attend in a body. Which was carried.

REPORTS.

The committee appointed to examine the condition of the iron street bridges in the city of Rahway, reported that the bridge is in a safe and good condition of the street, and the committee empowered to proceed with the work.

Which was received.

The committee on Elizabeth avenue bridge at Rahway severally reported progress, and asked for further time.

Which was granted and the committee continued by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Chamberlain, Eller, Halsey, Hobson, Osborn, Rose, Sayre, Scudder, Smith and Woodruff—10.

Noes—Messrs. Morris, Outerader and Warne—3.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Scudder:

Resolved, That the Board pay for its dinners for its members except at its regular meetings.

Which was adopted.

By Mr. Rose:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed with power to extend the bridge on Elizabeth avenue, Rahway.

Which was adopted.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Scudder, Smith, Woodruff and Halsey were appointed a committee.

By Mr. Murphy:

Resolved, That the proceedings of this Board be published in three of the papers published in this county.

Mr. Rose moved to amend by striking out all after the word published, and all the following: "for the same to be in all to the amount of $600 and not exceeding the same shall receive the sum of $2 per day."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Morris moved to strike out $2 and insert $3.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Halsted, Morris, Outerader, Woodruff—4.

Noes—Messrs. Chamberlain, Eller, Halsey, Osborn, Rose, Scudder, Sayre, Smith, Thelaud, Warne—9.

Mr. Rose moved as amended was adopted.

By Mr. Scudder:

Resolved, That all communications appointed by the Director of this board, shall have the privilege of attending town chairman that shall be held in the town of the fixed person named to convene said meeting.

Which was adopted.

By Mr. Rose:

Resolved, That the Collector and Director be authorized to borrow money, not to borrow $5,000, if necessary, to pay the interest on the bonds.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Eller, Osborn, Sayre, Scudder, Smith, Warne—6.

Noes—Messrs. Chamberlain, Halsey, Morris, Osborn, Rose, Thelaud—6.

Mr. Rose moved to reconsider.

Which was carried.

Resolved, That a committee of 5 be appointed with power to build a bridge over the stream near the residence of James I. Baker, in Union township; also with power to purchase the stone bridge near the residence of William E. Day.

Which was carried.

Messrs. Woodruff, Rose and Scudder were appointed.

By Mr. Rose:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed with power to build two bridges on main road from Scotch Plains to Westfield, near the farm of Mrs. Mott.

Which was adopted.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Halsted, Scudder and Smith were appointed a committee.

By Mr. Thelaud:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to the Director, with power to build a bridge over the Passaic river, in Scotch township, in connection with the Scotch township Freeholders, which bridge is greatly need and to connect with a similar road laid in the township of Clinton, at the expense thereof to be borne by said townships.

Which was adopted.

The Chair appointed Outerader and Smith were appointed committee.

Mr. Rose moved to take up the resolution offered by Mr. Morris at the last session of this Board, relative to publishing the expenses of the County in detail; and laid on the table.

Which was carried.

The resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Rose moved to amend that Mr. N. W. Pence be heard before the Board relative to bill presented by him for services rendered.

Which was carried.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet again at two o'clock P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

Board met, all the members present except Mr. Halsted.

REPORTS.

The Committee to take Collector's Bond presented their report.

Which was received.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Morris:

Resolved, That it be the duty of all the Committees appointed hereafter by this Board to build bridges that may be considered unsafe or road, to advertise for two newspapers published in two newspapers published in this county, for bids for the same; and it shall be the duty of said Committees to offer the work to the lowest bidder, provided that the said bid shall give satisfactory security for the faithful performance of the same according to plans and specifications furnished by the Committee.

Which was adopted.

By Mr. Rose:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to take into consideration the matter of the Board, and report back to this Board for its action.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Chamberlain, Eller, Morris, Osborn, Rose, Scudder, Sayre, Smith, Thelaud, Warne—10.

Noes—Messrs. Halsey, Sayre, Warne—3.

Mr. Rose moved Commissioners from Rahway, Messrs. Woodruff, Rose and Scudder to act with the Committee on the bill of Mr. Pence be taken from the table.

Which was carried.

On motion of Mr. Rose the bill was again laid on the table for the meeting of this Board.

By Mr. Morris:

Resolved, That the Director and Collector be authorized to issue orders of necessity to borrow sixty thousand dollars, for the payment of the use of the county.

Which was laid on the table by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Halsted, Morris, Osborn, Sayre, Scudder, Smith, Thelaud—7.

Noes—Messrs. Hobson, Halsted, Morris, Outerader, Sayre, Scudder, Thelaud—7.

The casting vote was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Morris, Outerader, Sayre, Scudder, Thelaud—5.

Noes—Messrs. Halsted, Morris, Outerader, Sayre, Scudder, Thelaud—5.

The original resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Halsted, Morris, Outerader, Sayre, Scudder, Thelaud—5.

Noes—Messrs. Chamberlain, Eller, Osborn, Rose, Smith, Warne—6.

Mr. Rose moved that both members of the Board of Freeholders from Rahway be added to the Committee on Rahway bridges.

Which was lost on the table by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Halsted, Morris, Outerader, Smith, Thelaud, Warne—6.

Noes—Messrs. Chamberlain, Halliday, Osborn, Rose, Scudder—6.

Mr. Scudder:

Resolved, That the Director be added to the committee on Crossing Bridge at Westfield.

Which was adopted.

By Mr. Rose:

Resolved, That the Board do now adjourn.

Which was carried.

By Mr. Rose:

Resolved, That all appointments heretofore made by the Chairman of this Board shall be made by the Board, and all appointments made by the committees be made and filed.

Which was, on motion of *Mr. Thelaud*, laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Sayre the Board adjourned.

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Cherry Street, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
24" Sieves of every description made to order. 1y24

D. TEN EYCK,
BUTCHER,
Has opened a Meat Market on FRONT STREET,
One door South of Second St., Plainfield, N. J.,
Where he will keep on hand a full supply of
FRESH AND SALT MEATS,
Which he will sell at the lowest cash prices. 1y24

JOHN T. LEE,
Real Estate Broker,
Will attend to the sale, purchase or exchange of Real Estate in the Eastern Counties.
Refers to Hon. Theodore Frelinghuysen, Newark; Hon. Peter D. Vroom, Somerville; Hon. Joseph P. Bradley, Newark; Hon. Edward Q. Keasbey, Newark; Hon. Joseph Coerr, Trenton; Hon. Garret D. Wall, Trenton; Hon. Alexander Wurts, Princeton; Hon. Richard S. Field, Princeton; Hon. Edward W. Scudder, Princeton; Hon. Edward Wall, Trenton; Hon. Edward Wall, Jr., Trenton; Hon. Edward Wall, Jr., Trenton; Hon. Edward Wall, Jr.,

THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., JUNE 19, 1870.

FINANCIAL ECONOMY.

Much talk is heard in and out of Congress relative to the National Finances, and many are the schemes broached and advocated as effective remedies for financial disorder.

Generally speaking, they are quack nostrums, and some of them dangerous irritants—vile gin labeled medicinal schnapps.

The same financial law that directs and controls the action of a prudent business man should sway the monetary affairs of a nation.

There is no difference, the same rule applies in both cases, and it is nothing more or less than plain common sense.

If a merchant is over loaded with debt liabilities, and desires to remove the incumbrance he goes to work and cuts off all useless expenditures, husbands resources, and increases assets by observing in all things wise economy.

That is exactly what is now wanted in Washington, but it is an alien there.

The Government is enormously in debt, and economy is the sure and easy way to pay ment, yet Congress sparns it as the broad road to destruction.

Economy means judicious and frugal management of public affairs.

It bears no relationship to parsimony.

Parsimony is detestable.

Economy could be practiced a hundred ways at Washington, and all for the relief of the tax payers and with benefit to the national credit.

It costs a vast deal more than is necessary to collect internal revenue.

Economize there, by doing it through the various States and as the Constitution intended.

There are thousands of sinecure office-holders throughout the country, receiving large pay and rendering no practical value in return.

Economize there, by discharging every mother's son of them.

Millions of property in the shape of needless vessels and material lie wasting around the dockyards and arsenals.

Economize there, by selling and turning all such superfluity into the Treasury as available funds.

The Army is a gigantic nuisance of expense.

Economize there, by reducing it to a peace standard, cultivating justice and amity with all people, at home and abroad, white, black or red, and disbanding every useless officer, regiment and fortification.

The Navy swallows up oceans of public money and gives in return precious little naval power.

Economize there, by drawing it within the compass of absolute necessity, and make what is retained of practical utility instead of a costly show.

We might cite numerous other instances wherein simple economy would save the pathway to a sound currency, extinguished (not Boutwell hypothecated) debt, reduced taxation, and individual prosperity.

That is what the people want!

For President,
GENERAL ECONOMY.
For Vice President,
MAJOR HUSBANDRY.

EDGE TOOLS.

A Radical Congressman from Western New York, Mr. Davis has introduced into the House his bill to *obstruct the naturalization* of foreign born men honestly seeking to become American citizens.

Quite a formidable opposition was manifested to this modern edition of John Adams' Federalism, and the foul thing got laid on the table.

The New England Puritans are playing with edge tools. It was very nice and "tronly loil" for the Greeley—Richardson—Davis Radicals to *disfranchise Irishmen, quite up to the "equal rights"* standard to do that, but the Western wing found out that the cheating of Irish born citizens involved the defrauding of the German, and that would blow the party in the Western States higher than sky-rocket ever flew. Look out, gentlemen! Patrick and Hans are white men, and even Sambo is longing to vote the Democratic ticket.

LIGHT IN THE EAST.

For the first time in many years the Democracy carried everything at the Northwich, Connecticut, election last week.—One estate was the removal by Grant of a worthy soldier from the Postmastership. The people are beginning to tire of that reckless system which tramples beneath the muddy hoof of partisanship both patriotic services and personal character. The rebuke was just.

THE VOICE OF THE WEST.

From far away Pacific's shore comes a clap of Democratic thunder. Oregon elects the whole Democratic ticket, and issues an invitation to one of the Radical torch and turpentine Senators at Washington to pack his carpet bag and depart home. Many more of the same Senatorial stripe are destined to be unseated—The colored men voted in Oregon unmolested. Three times three for Oregon.

TAXPAYERS! ATTENTION!

The way your money goes may be inferred from the following few items of the civil appropriation bill just passed by Congress:

For [illegible] the President's house	$ 000
For annual repairs and expenditures the exterior of the President's house	10 000
For [illegible] and [illegible]	1 000
For [illegible] President's house, [illegible], and [illegible] grounds	25 000
For [illegible] repairs to green house at Treasury [illegible]	2 000

If a Democrat occupied the White House, what a cry of extravagance would a common you to put him out! Flower pots $1,000!

FEMALE PLUCK.

The house of Mrs. Dunkley, of Leavenworth Kansas, was entered by a burglar on the night of June 1st, and the *Bulletin* of that place relates the sequel as follows:

"Mrs. D, it appears, always sleeps with a protector, *in the shape of a six shooting* revolver, and it happened that her protector was near at hand. She calmly lay in bed until the robber came from the parlor. Shortly the man made his appearance, walking very softly, and Mrs. D, cautiously raised her revolver and fired. The ball evidently struck the robber in the shoulder, as no mark of the bullet could be found in the house, and the thief dropped his booty on the floor and stove. In the meantime Mrs. D sprang out of bed to bring the light to close quarters. The man then drew a pistol and fired at the lady, and the ball passed through one of the panels of the door leading from the bedroom into the parlor. The burglar, after firing, employed his legs very vigorously, and left the heroic lady master of the field. She cried for the police to pursue the wretch, but *he had too much of a start to be captured.*"

THE INDIAN.

The speech of "Red Cloud," the last of the Ogallalas, at the council in Washington the other day, was a splendid piece of aboriginal eloquence. He said:

"I don't want to fight. I have offered my prayer to the Great Spirit so that I might come here safe and well. What I have to say to you, and to these men, and to my Great Father is this: Look at me. I was raised where the sun rises and I come from where he sets. Whose voice was first heard in this land? It was the red people who used the bow. The Great Father may be good and kind, but I can't see it. I am good and kind to the white people and have given my lands, and have now come from where the sun sets to see you. The Great Father has sent his people out there and left me nothing but an island. Our nation is melting away like the snow on the side of a hill, where the sun is warm, while your people are like the blades of grass in spring when summer is coming."

That tells the story and why the Red Men seek the war-path. The Great Father's people, the white speculators, traders, superintendents and thieves, have robbed them of their lands—left them "nothing but an island."

The treatment extended to the original possessors of this continent by the American Government is a fearful crime. Turn it as you may, perhaps cannot be concealed from sight.

A METEOR.

A crack-brained chap in West Jersey is preaching from the following text:

"The Divine Phrase and Piverine Mystification Exemplified in the Missions of Noah, Moses, John the Baptist, Christ, S. Cecilia and St. Pancras, Columbus, William Penn, and St. Tammany.—*How shall they Culminate, Fundamentally*, under the Star Spangled Banner, that Righteousness shall Cover the Earth as the Waters Cover the Great Deep, through the entire Suppression of the Consumerpial and War Maxine by the Nautilus, on International Gospel Fleets of the Family Yacht?"

As a natural consequence, his hearers become so befogged that they cannot tell a fifteenth amendment from a charcoal wagon. What a shame such a luminary is not in the present Congress!—Why did not Mr. Grant appoint him Secretary of the Navy!

FREE MASONRY.

The great Masonic procession of Wednesday was an imposing spectacle. The rites at the laying of the cornerstone of the Temple, on Sixth avenue and Twenty-third street, were grand and beautiful. The Masons of this city and country have reason to be proud of their members, the average good character of the brother the Temple, on Sixth avenue and Twenty-third street, were grand and beautiful. hood, their prosperity and charitable deeds. What improves us most in seeing, or *reading of*, such public demonstrations as that of Wednesday, is the thought that the good deeds of Masonry, as of Odd Fellowship and the other great benevolent secret societies, are done at the expense of the organizations themselves, modestly and unobtrusively. They do not ask for money or lands from the nation, or state or city. They do not tease newspaper editors to publish advertisements for them, gratis, begging members to contribute to this or that object of charity. When they want to raise money they do it out of their own means, and by their private machinery. And when they spend it for the relief of widows and orphans, in ministering to the sick, in aiding the poor, they do not rush into print with boastful statements of the charity and kindness that they have bestowed. Their beneficence is as secret, except to its recipients, as the ceremonies of their ritual. The strictest opponents of Masonry, Odd Fellowship, and the other secret societies, admit that the former have fallen into, of soliciting aid from the public treasury, or importuning the support of newspapers in order to reach the public, produces some substantial results, we admit, but not so gratifying as if they would make conciseness and equally persistent efforts in a great way by direct personal appeals. Many people do not give to some of our charitable and religious enterprises because there is an impression abroad that they are sufficiently sustained by donations from state or city, or because they are not personally solicited. It would also be better for certain benevolent institutions if they did not take so much pains to parade their charitable achievements to the world —for the undue publication of such facts frequently arouses the suspicion that the salaried officers of the concerns are too anxious to appear to be earning their wages, and too desirous to get credit for *their philanthropy—and that often repels* assistance from a discerning public.—*Journal of Commerce.*

Terra Haute, Indiana, claims to have the biggest mosquitoes in the country.

THE CRESCENT ABOVE THE CROSS.

The United States pay a heavy annual sum to support an embassy at Constantinople, but the present Radical Congress refuses one dollar towards diplomatic relations with Rome.

They are *willing to shake hands* with the infidel Turk, but turn their backs upon the believing Christian.

They bow to the Crescent and spurn the Cross, smile on the Musselman and scowl at the Catholic.

So did Know Nothingism.

Free voting, free America, free everything, form asyren song to the poor deluded Africans, calling forth unbounded enthusiasm and jubilant exultation. They do not discern that they are only being used by designing demagogues to advance polished aims, and reach high rounds in the plundering ladder.

A West Virginian paper declares that within a circuit of one hundred and twenty-five miles around the White Sulphur Springs of West Virginia, there is more iron ore than in the whole of Great Britain."

There are over five thousand papers in the United States. But there are persons *living who have seen Benjamin Franklin*, the founder of the fourth newspaper established in this country.

The upper floor of Long's foundry at Louisville, burned down a few days ago, was filled with the accumulated patterns of over 20 years, valued at $60,000.

New Hampshire had a Congressman who used to open his speeches with "Fellow citizens—I was born at Portsmouth; I was always born in Portsmouth."

A stroke of lightning killed the driver of a Pittsburg hack, and one of his horses but neither hurt his four passengers nor damaged his vehicle.

In Sweden they warm railway cars with boxes of hot sand.

An Irishman having suddenly broken a pane of glass in a window, was making the best of his way out of sight as well as mind, but unfortunately for Pat, the proprietor stole a march on *him*, and having seized him by the collar exclaimed. "You broke my window, did you not?"

"Me be sure I did," said Pat and didn't you see me running home for money to pay for it?

A mad dog passed through Warren town, Va., a few days since and bit several other dogs, whereupon the mayor of that town issued his proclamation ordering the immediate destruction of every animal of the canine species on the streets with out a muzzle.

"I pick up cigar stumps on the levee for a living," was the statement of a poor fellow who was brought before a New Orleans court a few days ago. "How can any one make a living by picking up cigar stumps?" will likely be the question suggested upon reading this.—We reply that a living is made by numerous persons by performing that work. Cigar stumps, like nearly everything else *in this practical age, are utilized.* They are assorted and cleansed. The best of the tobacco thus obtained is made over again into cheap cigars, and the residue is ground up for snuff.

One thousand and fifty yards of matting, one yard in width, are required to cover the floor of the National House of Representatives.

THE MARKETS.

White Wheat Flour, [illegible]	$4 [illegible]
Red White Wheat Flour, [illegible]	4 [illegible]
Extra Wheat Flour	4 [illegible]
Western Wheat Flour, [illegible]	[illegible]
Rye Flour [illegible]	[illegible]
Corn Meal	[illegible]
Wheat [illegible] bush	[illegible]
Rye	[illegible]
Corn	[illegible]
Oats	[illegible]
Potatoes	[illegible]
Beans, White	[illegible]
Beans, Yellow	[illegible]
Pork [illegible]	[illegible]
Lard	[illegible]
Hams	[illegible]
Shoulders	[illegible]
Cheese	[illegible]
Smoked Beef	[illegible]
Butter	[illegible]
Tallow	[illegible]
Pure Apple Cider	[illegible]

MARRIAGES.

HOLMES—KELLOGG—At Westminster Church, Elizabeth, June 15th, by the Rev. Dr. Hall, Edwin H. Holmes, of this city to Rebecca W. Kellogg of Allen Hill.

MOTT—ANDERMAN—On the morning of the 9th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, Rev. Wm. Bay, Isaiah L. Mott, of this city to Miss Josephine Augusta, daughter of Mr. Augustus Anderman, of Hoboken.

DEATHS.

EISENRIEGLER—At Newark, N. J., on Thursday morning, June 16th, Mary Ann, wife of Augustus Eisenriegler, aged 39 years.

DAYTON—In this city, June 16, Mrs. Sarah Dayton, aged 77 years.

CRESTELLE—In this City, June 17, Mrs. Mary E., wife of Alfred Crestelle, aged 37 years.

Executors, [illegible] Joseph Hitt, [illegible] Augustus Hitt, [illegible] Edwards.

Dividend Notice.

The Dime Savings Institution,
Of Plainfield, N. J.,
Office at Pope & Parse's Store.

The regular semi annual dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, will be paid on and after Monday, July 11, 1870, to all depositors who may have been such for three months prior to that date.

All interest not drawn will be placed to the credit of the depositor, and will draw interest from July 1st.

All deposits made from day to day, interest from July 1st.

ELTON MARSH, President.
ELIAS R. POPE, Treasurer.
Plainfield, June 16, 1870. Jw 3187

W. H. VANWINKLE,

Dealer in
Crockery, Glass Ware, Lamps, &c.
Front St., opp. Cherry. PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Now on hand, a large stock of the

"GEM" FRUIT JAR.

The Best Fruit Jar in the market.

☞ Thankful for past patronage I solicit a continuance. apr2007

Look Before You Buy!

Persons in want of a

Good Self-Raking Reaper!

Or a Good MOWING MACHINE, will do well to call on the subscriber, Agent, and see one that he has on exhibition at LAING'S HOTEL the most simple, most durable, the lightest, and lightest draft Mower now in the market.

P. H. HAGGLAND, Agent.

AUCTION!

R. H. RUSSELL.

Will sell at Public Auction at his Auction Room, on FRONT STREET, in the building lately occupied as a Bank, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 18TH,

Commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m., the following:

Two NEW MILCH COWS; with Bells; 1 piece Thibet Cloth; 1 Piece Cassimere; 1 Piece Sackings; 1 Piece Sattin; 1 Piece Flannel; 1 Piece Alpaca; 1 Piece Poplin; 1 Piece Lawn; 1 Piece Embroidery; 1 Piece Edging; 1 Piece Insertion; 1 Piece Tucking; 1 Piece Muslin; 1 Piece Linen; 1 Piece Hair Cloth; 1 Piece Hair Fringe; 1 Piece Bed Tick; 1 Piece Ingrain Carpet; Stair Carpets, Stair Rods, 1 Covered Wagon.

R. H. Russell will have Auction School Furniture and other goods every SATURDAY. Persons having your at his auction room on Front Street.

Agents, Read This!

$50 or $100 per month made by agents selling

The Home of Washington!

Or, Reminiscences and Recollections, by REVEREND J. LINDSLEY. The illustrations, sixteen magnificent steel engravings, from designs by Barry, are finely made and elegant. Sold only by subscription. Very liberal terms to agents. Send for circulars. Circular and outfit free to agents. Address, A. G. CHARLE & CO., Hartford, Conn.

An Ordinance

An Ordinance for the appointment of City Physician in the City of Plainfield.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Inhabitants of the Township Committee of the Township of Plainfield, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same:

Section 1. That there shall be appointed by the Board in this City, to be called the City Physician of Plainfield, whose duty it shall be to attend to all matters pertaining to the public health of the City, and to perform such duties as may from time to time be required by the Board of Health, and to report to the Board of Health, at their regular meetings, the condition of the City, as to the health of the inhabitants, and to make such suggestions as to the best means of preserving the health of the City as he may deem necessary.

Sec. 2. The officer named in the above section, must be a regular graduated Physician, and have been a resident of the City of Plainfield, for at least one year, in the City of Plainfield.

Sec. 3. The officer named in the above section, shall be appointed by the Board of Health of the City of Plainfield, for the term of one year from the date of his appointment, and shall hold his office for that term, unless sooner removed by the Board of Health for cause, and shall receive such compensation for his services as may be agreed upon by the Board of Health.

Sec. 4. That the said City Physician shall keep a record of all the deaths occurring in the City, and the cause of death, and shall report to the Board of Health at their regular meetings, the number of deaths occurring in the City, and the cause of death, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by the Board of Health.

Sec. 5. The officer named in the above section, must be a regular practicing Physician, and have been a resident of the City of Plainfield, for at least one year, in the City of Plainfield.

Sec. 6. The said City Physician shall visit persons in the City of Plainfield, who may be sick with any contagious or infectious disease, when requested so to do by the Board of Health, or by any member thereof, and shall report to the Board of Health the condition of such persons, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by the Board of Health.

Sec. 7. It shall be the duty of the City Physician to report to the Board of Health, at their regular meetings, the name of every person who may be sick with any contagious or infectious disease, and the number of families in which such persons reside, and the number of the families in which such persons may be found, and the number of persons in each family, and the number of the families in every such dwelling, and the number of persons in each of such families, and the number of persons in each of such dwellings, and the number of persons in each of such families, and the number of persons in each of such dwellings, and the number of persons in each of such families, and the number of persons in each of such dwellings

City and State Items.

FLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.
Time of Arriving and Closing Mails.

	Arrives at	Closes at
Eastern Mail	10.55 A.M.	4.30 P.M.
Western Mail	10.55 A.M.	4.30 "
Local Mail	8.55 "	4.30 "

Office open at 7 A.M. and closes at 8 P.M.

CITY COUNCIL.

The Regular Meetings of this body will be held each Monday Evening during the months of May and June, and on First Monday Evening in each Month thereafter.

☞ We apologize for the late appearance of our paper, but when we say chances of an Editor and Compositor is the cause, our subscribers will readily excuse our tardiness.

☞ Always when you come in possession of any important local news, go directly to your paper, and inform the editor. You will not only receive his grateful acknowledgment of the favor, but also the thanks of his patrons.

☞ We learn that Mr. J. B. Coward, of this City, has given out the contract for a handsome residence, to be built next to the 1st Presbyterian Church on Front Street. Messrs. Bartleder does the carpenter and Jas. Smith the mason work.

☞ A horse belonging to Mr. William Woodruff, of this City, came tearing along on the sidewalk in Cherry Street, with portions of the harness dragging about his heels, on Tuesday last, and the spryness in which pedestrians got out the way was a caution. Some one undertook to stop him with a barrel opposite the Post Office, and the result was, the horse fell flat among some small baby carriages in front of Parson's Book Store, and was there captured.

☞ Lovers of fun should not fail to attend the Concert given by Barnett & Russell's Troupe at Lasing's Hall, for Monday evening next. This troupe was to perform on Tuesday evening last, but were compelled to postpone their entertainment as above stated. We learn that they are a first class troupe, and have been compelled to prolong their stay on Long Island, by unanimous request of the citizens, which is the cause of their non-appearance here as announced.

☞ John Heath, son of Thomas Heath, Esq., of Basking ridge while engaged in drawing lines for the Passaic & Passaic Valley R. R. one day last week, was instantly killed by being struck upon the head with the long of the wagon while unloading, crushing his skull in. The iron was swung under the axles.

☞ Pleasure or Travel.—Some two weeks since our young friend and fellow townsman, R. G. Elliot, left Plainfield on a pleasure tour to the far West. As this is his second—the first being by Railroad—we concluded to go on the lakes. While crossing Lake Erie, and after having promenaded the deck until about 10 o'clock, P. M., he stepped on his way to his State Room for a few moments's conversation with the steward. While transacting, the steamer struck of the "Wabash," the propeller on which he had taken passage, was blown, indicating danger. Hurrying to his State Room, Mr. Elliott grasped his valise and on regaining the deck was knocked insensible by the collision of the "Wabash" and "Empire State," the latter from Chicago. On regaining consciousness he found all had left the "Wabash," and taken to boats, and were about to go on board the "Empire State," which at that time was making signals of distress. Bewildered as he was, hatless and coatless, he started for his overcoat, but the Captain's cry—"For God's sake, push off"—restrained him. Weakened from the fall and excitement, his hold upon his valise gave way and with a leap he landed on the life-boat, saving his life but losing all his baggage, watch, clothing, money, &c. On gaining the deck of the "Empire State" she was found too disabled to hold out long, but her signals of distress had been seen by the "Day Cloud" who at once came to her assistance, hauling all safely. Altogether it was a narrow escape, and we heartily congratulate Ben on his deliverance. We hope he may meet with no more mishaps but return soon, better in health and spirits than when he left.—He regret his loss of garments, but taking all in all he was most fortunate. But one man was lost, and he is supposed either to have been stunning or knocked insensible from the shock.

☞ The City Council of Elizabeth has ordered the erection of a fire alarm telegraph in that City.

☞ On Thursday afternoon last, a young woman, apparently Irish, arrived at our depot by one of the afternoon trains and immediately hurried into the ladies room, where she was almost instantly delivered of a fine boy, who to some means fell into the sink. One of the railroad officials attracted by the cries of the mother, hastened to the scene, and finding the state of affairs, with the assistance of some others, proceeded to take out part of the drainwork, and rescued the child, who had made such an inauspicious entree on this mundane sphere. The mother did not seem much disconcerted, but dragging up the infant to her shawl hurried on to the platform just in time to catch a return train to New York.

☞ The work of clearing out the gutters on Cherry Street is now being actively pushed forward.

☞ Accident.—On Tuesday morning last, as our old friend, Old Man P. Laing, was passing the Post Office, on Cherry Street, a large dog that was playing on the sidewalk, ran against him, throwing him to the sidewalk, and causing severe injuries about the head. He was carried into an adjoining store, and proper remedies applied, after which he was taken home in a carriage.

☞ Don't forget the Strawberry Festival and Promenade Concert at Laing's Hall this evening.

☞ In accordance with the Driggs Drainage Company bill, passed last winter by the Legislature, Judge Depue has appointed the following commissioners: Aaron Robertson, of Morris; Ames Robbins, of Middlesex, and John Rutherford. The Company was chartered last winter to drain the waste swamp and marsh land stretching through Middlesex, Essex, and Union counties. The authorized capital is $1,000,000. As the bill provided that three commissioners should be appointed by the Supreme Court, to estimate the value of lands taken and the amounts to be assessed on different owners of lands benefitted by the company, It is understood that Mr. Rutherford was one of the nominees of the landholders, Mr. Robbins, a nominee of the company, while Mr. Rutherford is an outsider. Governor Randolph has also appointed three commissioners for the company viz: General Fitz John Porter, Ex-Governor Olden and Judge J. F. Randolph.

☞ QUERY.—"Have the boys come home?"

☞ Mr Pattinson is around taken the Census of this Township, and would be much obliged if the gentlemen who would leave the amount of their Real and Personal Estate with their wives when leaving home.

☞ Our readers may prepare for a general celebration of the incoming anniversary of our National birth. The committee appointed by the Common Council will do their part, and our citizens are requested to lend such substantial aid, as will insure success in the most creditable manner. Persons slighted by the Committee can leave their Contributions at the Post Office with either of the clerks.

☞ There was a Match Game of Base Ball played between the "Hickeys" and "Athletics" of this City, on Saturday, 11th inst., which was a very exciting game. The game was called in the 9th innings, when it was found necessary to play a 10th innings to decide the game, which resulted in favor of the "Hickeys" by the following score:

Hickeys.	O.	R.	Athletics.	O.	R.
Parker, c.	4	2	Sagendorf, c.	3	2
Baird, p.	4	2	Hall, p.	4	2
P. Perego, 1st b.	4	0	Bonnell, 1st b.	3	2
Bird, 2d b.	4	2	Hall, 2d b.	4	2
T. Perego, 3d b.	3	2	Bates, 3d b.	3	2
Adams, s. s.	3	2	Lockey, s. s.	3	2
Cook, l. f.	4	2	Batt, l. f.	4	2
Campbell, c. f.	4	2	Bird, c. f.	4	2
Williams, r. f.	4	2	Mitchell r. f.	4	2
	38	18		36	18

Hickeys	0	0	2	4	2	2	2	1	0	18.
Athletics	0	0	2	4	2	2	2	1	0	18.

Umpire—C. Williams of C. R. R. C.

☞ Patrick Clinton, the depot master, recently summarily ejected Mayor Blood of Newark from the ladies room of the Newark & New York R. R. of the above city for smoking in the same.

☞ The extensive hat manufactory of Messrs. P. W. Vail & Co., Newark, was destroyed by fire last week, throwing a large number of hands out of employment. The loss of property was estimated to exceed $150,000, a considerable portion of which falls upon the Newark Insurance Companies.

☞ In the Hudson County Sessions last week, John White, a Hoboken justice of the peace, was convicted of extortion in exacting $5 as a fee for issuing a warrant, the law not allowing as large a fee and forbidding any fee until after conviction. Sentence was deferred.

☞ The Common Council of Trenton being equally divided in politics, caucus or will not organize. A dead lock exists, to the detriment of the public interests.—At a meeting the other evening, the following passage occurred between disorganized members:

Mr. Moore—I move we adjourn.
Mr. Keegan—*Let us adjourn sine die.*
Mr. Melville—How long is that, for?
M. Keegan—Oh, forever, I guess like.

☞ Para's Sozans, the perfume of which is as "aromatic as the Zephyr that blossoms bright perennial fragrance on the undying hills of immortality." A small stock, well selected and paid for is all *I've* got to say.

THOS. M. PAUL,
opp. Laing's Hotel.

☞ Among the patents issued from the United States Patent Office for the week ending June 7, 1870, we notice one to Mr. Frank M. Bacon, of this City for a Washing Machine.

☞ THE LADY'S FRIEND FOR JUNE.—The steel plate for this number is a most beautiful picture, natural and amusing—a couple of little children cowering before the wrath of the mother but, from whom the boy has stolen one of her chickens. The principal Fashion plate is very gay and nobly colored; and the engraving of Godey's Fashion Vision is pleasantly suggestive. The music is a song—"If you Love me, say So." The patterns of Children's and Ladies' Pocket Handkerchiefs, are just what the ladies want. Deacon & Peterson, 319 Walnut Street, Philadelphia. Price $2.50 a year (which also includes a large steel plate to each "Lady's Friend" and "The Saturday Evening Post" (and one engraving), $4.00.—Sample copies 15 cents.

☞ Charley Wilson, of the *Somerset Gazette*, thus discourses about fire engines: "San Diego has a fire company. The "machine" consists of a large tub, to be filled with water and mounted upon a two-wheeled cart. Each member of the company wears a fire dipper in his belt, and on an alarm of fire being given the hogshead is rapidly wheeled to the scene of conflagration, the members then surround the wheelbarrow, and the work of dipping proceed promptly to extinguish the flames."

It is time Somerville was getting ready for the big fire that is coming some of these days! Why can't our boys have a machine as well as the San Diegoans and a company to run it? Orgoine! Orgoine!!

☞ The following Assistant Marshals to take the census for Union county have been appointed: Rahway, Uzal M. Osborn; Linden and Clark, Frank R. Mansell; Union W. S. Davenport; Plainfield and Westfield, John T. Pattison, Elizabeth First Second, Third, Fourth wards, Charles E. Sarsted; Third, Fourth wards, Charles E. Sarsted; Third, Fourth wards, Charles E. Sarsted; Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth wards, James M. Hyde; Springfield, Summit, New Providence, John T. Wilcox.

Proceedings of Common Council.

In regular meeting, June 13th, all the members were present except Mr. Campbell.

The Clerk being absent, G. W. F. Randolph was called upon to officiate.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

At the request of President Runyon, Councilman Sutphen assumed the duties of presiding officer for the evening.

Mr. Harper submitted the following report:

TO THE COMMON COUNCIL:

The undersigned, a committee appointed to treat with the owners of property required to be taken for the proposed extension of Cherry street, from Seventh street, respectfully report:

That we have given attention to the trust confided to us, but are unable to submit any definite negotiation. The project is of weighty importance, demanding careful consideration and prudent action, and we would therefore suggest, if upon a review of the matter, further proceedings are at present deemed expedient for the public interest, that Commissioners be appointed to assess damages, subject to the ratification of Council, and as provided for in Supplement to City Act.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. SUTPHEN,
NATHAN HARPER,
A. F. CAMPBELL,
Committee.

Plainfield, June 13th, 1870.

Which was read, accepted and laid on the table.

Mr. Harper, from Com. on Police, made report as follows:

TO THE COMMON COUNCIL:

The Committee on Police beg leave to inform Council that, in their judgment, the existing Ordinances establishing a City Police can be changed so as to secure more efficient organization and greater protection, for the attainment of which desirable end your committee have been engaged, hoping to report by Ordinance at this meeting, but as the subject is one demanding mature deliberation, further time must be respectfully solicited.

JOHN C. SUTPHEN,
NATHAN HARPER,
W. MCD. COBBELL,
Com. on Police.

Plainfield June 13th, 1870.

Which was accepted.

Mr. Jones, from Com. on Streets, made report relative to the communication of Mr. Rooms presented at last meeting of Council.

Also:

That in the matter of widening Water street, the remonstrating frontage owners were in the minority of feet.

Which reports were accepted and laid on table.

Mr. Jones, from Com. on Streets, reported progress as to the change in name of Mechanic street.

Mr. Harper, from Com. on Lamps, reported as follows:

TO THE COMMON COUNCIL:

The Committee on Lamps respectfully report that, pursuant to the request of petitioners and authority conferred by Council, they have located three lamps on Central avenue, at and from Randolph street to the residence of Rev. N. E. Smith, two on the East and one on the West side of said avenue.

NATHAN HARPER,
JOHN C. SUTPHEN,
EVAN JOHNS,
Com. on Lamps, Fire and Water.

Plainfield, June 13th, 1870.

Accepted.

Mr. Harper, from Com. on Finance, reported back the communication of Alderman Moore relative to delinquent tax payers, and the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Peter Moore, one of the Aldermen of the city of Plainfield, be authorized and requested to give immediate notice through the newspapers of this City, calling upon all delinquents on the City Tax assessment of 1869 to pay into his hands, on or before Saturday, the 25th day of June inst., the amount of tax so standing against them respectively, with costs and charges, and the said Alderman is hereby directed, in the event of any portion of such taxes remaining unpaid at the close of the day aforesaid, to collect the same at once by legal process, as the City Charter provides.

Resolved, That a certified copy of this action be furnished the said Alderman by the City Clerk.

The names of such delinquents, as reported by Alderman Moore, with the sums due from each, having been read the resolutions were adopted.

Mr. Yates presented the petition of Warner Heidelolf for license to keep a Tavern.

Mr. Runyon moved its reference to Com. on Licenses.

Mr. Marshall moved to amend by laying it on the table.

Amendment lost.

The petition was then referred to said committee.

The following bills were ordered paid.

W. H. Williams, Judge of Election, $5.00; J. M. Drake, advertising $1.80; Elizabeth Daily Herald advertising $1.50.

Mr. Jones moved that the Com. on Printing be instructed to have 100 copies of all Ordinances heretofore passed printed for the use of Council, provided the cost shall not exceed $30.

Mr. Yates moved as an amendment that the number of copies be increased to 250, if not costing over $35.

Amendment accepted.

Mr. Harper opposed the motion as a useless expenditure of public money at the present time. He admitted the value of having Ordinances in printed form, but as some were now under consideration for revision, he thought the deferring of the proposed printing would be prudent.

Mr. Runyon argued for the motion as the ground of necessity that members of Council should be thoroughly acquainted with what had been adopted.

The motion was agreed to by the following vote:

Ayes—Brown, Case, Cattell, Jones, Marshall, Runyon, Yates.—7

Nays—Harper, Simpson, Sutphen.—3

Mr. Johns moved that proposals for furnishing City Map be now opened and read.

Carried.

They were as follows:

John P. Culver, Jersey City,	$4,500
Smith & Eddy, Bayonne,	4,200
J. W. Soper & Co., Plainfield,	1,999

Mr. Johns moved that the Corporation Counsel be authorized to contract with the lowest bidder for a full map according to specifications.

Adopted—ayes 10.

Mr. Runyon introduced an Ordinance establishing Grade Maps.

Read the first time and laid over.

Mr. Jones moved that proposals for laying Cross walks be opened and read.

Carried.

They were as follows:

John English, 40 cts., per square foot and 80 cts per running foot. Nevius & Allen, 39 cts. per square foot.

Mr. Jones moved that the Street Commissioner when required by Council to lay cross walks, give the work to lowest bidder as aforesaid.

Adopted—Ayes 10.

Mr. Yates offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby requested to confer with any reliable engineer, and to estimate as near as practicable, as to what would be the most desirable sewer to establish on New Street, to safely conduct the water under the proposed Grade Maps survey by Mr. Soderdonk; also the probable cost of the same; and to send in his report at the next regular meeting of this Board.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Yates called up an Ordinance for the flagging of Centre street. Easterly side.

The further consideration of the second reading of which was, on motion of Mr. Harper, postponed for the present.

Mr. Yates offered as follows:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby authorized to take such necessary measures, as in his judgment may seem best, to ascertain the most favorable condition upon which a suitable place can be secured to deposit dead animals, offal, garbage, or any unwholesome substances which ought to be removed for the health and well being of the City; and to report the result of his inquiries at the next regular meeting of the Board.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Yates submitted as follows:

Whereas the 4th of July is rapidly approaching and no arrangement has yet been made for the proper celebration of the day, therefore,

Resolved, That the Common Council assembled, appoint a committee of 2 citizens to make such arrangement for of the celebration of our nation's birth as they in their judgment may deem most proper and appropriate.

Which was unanimously adopted, and Messrs. Johns, Wallace Vail and Wm. L. Force appointed the Committee.

Mr. Marshall offered a resolution for the appointment of a Committee to enquire into the propriety of sowering New street by means of pipes.

Adopted, and Messrs. Marshall, Cattell and Jones appointed Committee.

Mr. Jones moved that when Council, adjourns it be to Thursday evening, 16th, at 8 o'clock;

Adopted.

Mr. Harper called up the Ordinance licensing Street Venders.

Read the third time and passed—all present voting aye.

Mr. Harper also called up the Ordinance locating a Council Chamber.

Read the third time and passed—all present voting aye.

Mr. Jones moved that Messrs. Ackerman, Brown and Young be appointed Commissioners on the Cherry street extension project.

Carried, on motion of Mr. Harper, tabled for the present.

Mr. Jones moved for the appointment of a Committee to treat with property owners regarding the widening of Water street.

Adopted, and Messrs. Sutphen, Yates and Marshall constituted such Committee.

Mr. Yates submitted as follows:

Whereas, The public has been informed of the death of our friend and Ex-Councilman Robert R. Edwards, Esq., and that the funeral ceremonies are to be performed at his private residence on Wednesday the 15th inst., at half past three, P. M. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That in remembrance of his virtues and in the sympathy which we feel for his family and friends, this Board will meet in this room, at 3 o'clock on the day and date above mentioned, and attend said ceremonies in a body. Furthermore,

Resolved, That the Mayor and Ex-Councilmen be respectfully requested to accompany this Board under these sad circumstances; and that a copy of these resolutions be engrossed, placed on the records of the City, and a copy of the same sent by the Clerk to the family of the deceased.

Unanimously adopted.

Thereupon Council adjourned, to meet Thursday, June 16th.

☞ THE QUESTION SETTLED.—Those eminent men Dr. Jas. Clark, Physician to Queen Victoria, and Dr. Hughes Bennett say that Consumption can be cured. Dr. Wistar knows this when he discovered a wild cherry tree which grew Balsam of Wild Cherry, and experience has proved the correctness of his opinion.

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☞ *Hearth & Home* for this week (June 18) is finely contains the first of a series of short stories entitled *Lots on Tarrego's Neck Thoughts*, by John Thomas, who is no other than Professor V. Nasby. The scene of the story will take an honest country boy to the city, conduct him through the usual experience and restore him to his home a sadder and wiser boy, satisfied that the peaceful, honest, and temperate life of the farmer is the best and safest life that can be lived. This is a theme greatly needed at this time, and Nasby is the man to teach it.

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tion shall attach to the land one hundred feet in depth from the frontage improved or assessed.

8. And be it enacted, That all assessments against any owner or owners of lands shall be made in the name of such owner or owners at the time when the assessment therein becomes a lien, if such name can be found by due diligence but no assessment shall be considered invalid by reason of any mistake in the name of any owner or the omission of the owner's being unknown; and in case of the change in the ownership of any land after any improvement is completed, and the assessing of any assessment therefor by the purchaser, it shall be lawful for the commissioners of assessment, or surveyor or city treasurer, to substitute the name of such purchaser in place of the original owner.

Approved March 17, 1870.

10. And be it enacted, That no assessment heretofore or hereafter made by virtue of the provisions of this act to which this is a supplement, or any supplement thereto, shall be considered illegal by reason of any commissioner not being a freeholder at the time of his appointment; nor shall any assessment be considered illegal by reason of any commissioner after his appointment ceasing to be a freeholder, or removing from the ward in which he resided when appointed, or because the common council failed to attempt to make agreements for the purchase of lands required to be taken for any improvement, and whenever, heretofore or hereafter, a majority of the commissioners signing any report were or shall be competent or disinterested, such report shall not be considered illegal in consequence of any disability on the part of the commissioners.

11. And be it enacted, That the common council of said city shall have authority to appoint, from time to time, three commissioners to establish the grade of such of the streets and avenues of said city as have not been graded, and said commissioners shall be empowered when any street or avenue, or section thereof, is ordered to be graded, and while the work of grading is in progress, to alter and change the said grade, if they deem the same necessary and beneficial; and the change or alteration so made shall not vitiate the ordinance authorizing the grading of such street or avenue nor nullify in any way the proceedings had under and by virtue of the same; and where such alteration involves damages to any house or other building which was erected previous to such alteration, damages to the extent of the injury sustained by the owner of such house or building shall be awarded to such owner and the measure of such damage shall be ascertained and estimated by said commissioners, and the amount thereof and all costs and expenses incident thereto shall be a lien upon the real property regarding such street or avenue; the said commissioners shall continue in office for one year or until their successors are appointed and qualified; in case of the death, resignation or disqualification of any commissioner appointed under this section, the common council may fill such vacancy by appointment for the unexpired term.

12. And be it enacted, That when by the opening, widening or any street or avenue in said city, any building shall extend upon the line of any such street or avenue not more than ten feet, which is the ordinary width of the sidewalk, the common council may permit said building to remain as it may think proper, and when such permit is granted the commissioners appointed to assess damages to the owner of such real estate taken for the opening, widening or alteration of such street or avenue shall not assess damages to the owner of such building for the removal thereof; and when the common council shall order such building to be removed, the same proceedings shall be taken for the assessment of damages to the owner thereof as is required to be taken for assessment of damages to such taken for the opening of streets in said city; and the costs, charges and expenses of such removal shall be assessed upon the owners of lands intended to be benefited thereby, the same as in cases of street openings aforesaid.

13. And be it enacted, That the eighteenth section of the act to which this is a further supplement be amended by adding the following, to come at the end of said section: "and the commissioner appointed to make any such assessment may assess such costs and expenses and damages and expenses upon the city at his discretion as they may deem proper."

14. And be it enacted, That the common council of said city shall have power to grant to corporations or persons the right to lay down railroad tracks in the streets and avenues of said city, and to regulate the running of cars thereon; provided, that a majority in interest of the owners of the lands fronting thereon consent thereto.

15. And be it enacted, That whenever the common council of said city shall determine to open, widen, alter, purchase or build a city hall, or other public buildings, or to acquire lands for a suitable site or sites for the erection of such buildings, said council is authorized to treat with the owner or owners thereof for the same, and they may purchase such lands and real estate of the owner or owners thereof, and make such agreements therefor as they shall judge reasonable; and in case no agreement for such purchase can be made, it shall be lawful for the common council to appoint three disinterested freeholders of said city commissioners to make an assessment of the damages which the owner or owners of such real estate may sustain by taking and appropriating, to the manner aforesaid, such lands and real estate, and the said commissioners proceed in the same manner as is the case of taking and appropriating land for opening streets, as directed by the seventy-ninth section of the act to which this is a further supplement, and any person or persons conceiving himself or themselves aggrieved by the proceedings of said commissioners, may appeal therefrom in the manner authorized by the said seventy-ninth section.

16. And be it enacted, That the proceedings authorized in sections sixty-one to sixty-nine inclusive, of the act to which this is a further supplement, in reference to sales of land and real estate by the mayor of same for non payment of taxes shall apply to the proceedings of the mayor of said city in making sales for taxes on real estate for unpaid assessments; and all certificates of such sales shall be executed by the mayor and all deeds for sales of land and real estate shall be executed and sealed by the mayor and attested.

17. And be it enacted, That there shall be no sale of any real estate for non payment of taxation; nor of said assessments shall be appointed by the common council and the city shall hold and be the absolute owner thereof; provided, that said owner does not come forward and redeem said land by and within three years from the date of said sale, by the payment of the amount of said taxes and assessments, with interest and costs.

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fifth section of the act to which this is a further supplement, be amended by substituting "one hundred" in the place of fifty, where it occurs in said section; and the said section be further amended by adding the following, to come in at the end of the section; provided further, that if any interest remains unpaid on any such assessment or assessments for one month after the same is due and payable the city treasurer shall be authorized to collect the money necessary to pay such interest and add the discount and interest on such loans to the principal sum due from those who were thus in arrears.

Approved March 17, 1870.

CHAPTER DXIX—An act to provide for the appointment of a harbor master for the harbor of Elizabeth and Elizabeth Creek, in this state.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That there shall be appointed on the nomination of the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, a harbor master for the harbor of Elizabeth and Elizabeth creek, said harbor master shall hold his office for two years or until another shall be appointed in his place.

2. And be it enacted, That said harbor master before entering upon the duties of his office, shall execute a bond to the state of New Jersey, in the penal sum of one thousand dollars, with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the mayor of the city of Elizabeth, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties, and said harbor master shall perform all the duties, exercise all the powers and derive all the emoluments imposed and authorized by this act.

3. And be it enacted, That said harbor master shall have authority to regulate and station all ships, vessels and boats in the harbor of Elizabeth and Elizabeth creek and its progress, from time to time such ships vessels or boats as are not employed in receiving and discharging their cargoes; to make room for such others as are so employed and to immediately accommodate for the purpose of receiving or discharging cargoes; and as to the fact of their being lately and how long employed in receiving or discharging their cargoes, the said harbor master is hereby constituted sole judge; the said harbor master shall have authority to demand and receive from the masters and other persons having charge of ships, vessels and boats to accommodate each other in their respective stations, and if any master or other person having charge of any ship, vessel or boat shall refuse or neglect to obey the direction of said harbor master in matters within his authority to direct or if any person shall resist or oppose the said harbor master in the execution of the duties of his office, such master or other person having charge of any ship, vessel or boat or other person offending, shall for every such offence forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars, to be recovered, with costs of suit, in the name of the state of New Jersey, before any court having cognizance thereof, all which fines when collected shall be paid to the treasurer of this state and shall be subject to the disposition of the legislature thereof.

4. And be it enacted, That said harbor master shall have power to demand and receive from the consignees, owners and masters or either of them, on all ships, vessels or boats of the United States, and on ships, vessels or boats of any foreign nation that are permitted by the laws of the United States to enter on the same terms as vessels of the United States, and which shall enter the said harbor of Elizabeth and Elizabeth creek and load or unload, or make fast to any wharf therein, one and one-half of one cent per ton per ton, to be computed from the tonnage expressed in the register or enrollments of such ships, vessels or boats respectively, and in sloops and other craft not having a register, at the rate at which such craft are rated in the enrollment of the district to which they belong; and every such vessel which shall arrive at and enter the said harbor or creek and load, unload or make fast to any wharf therein, double the amount of fees above specified, according to the rate of tonnage or burden of said ships, vessels or boats, respectively, to be ascertained by their respective registers or other documents on board the same.

5. And be it enacted, That the master owner or consignee of any vessel or boat subject to the payment of fees to the harbor master as aforesaid, shall, within forty-eight hours after the arrival of such ship, vessel or boat, pay the fees due thereon, at the office of the said harbor master, and in default of such payment, such master, owner or consignee shall forfeit and pay double the amount of such fees, to be sued for and recovered by the said harbor master, and for his use, in any court having cognizance thereof.

6. And be it enacted, That this act shall be deemed and taken to be a public act, and shall take immediately.

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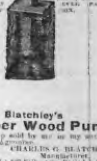

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THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., JUNE 23, 1870.

CONSISTENCY.

No truer saying ever obtained utterance than that "consistency is a jewel." Aye, it is a jewel of cloudless ray, yet the actions of many men would indicate it as something worthless.

A consistent man must observe, at all times and under all circumstances, rigid harmony between his precept and practice. If he is really religious, no matter under what denominational name he must show the pure and peaceful attributes of a Christian character at home as in church, and as earnestly on Monday as on Sunday. If he is truly honest, he cannot wrong another of a single penny, either through extortion or prevarication. If he is genuinely temperate, that virtue will govern tongue as well as palate, and debar every species of excess. If loyal, under a Republican form of government it will be to known law. If humane, he will abhor cruelty to man or beast, strength as weak; and if strictly just, a difference of sentiment on the part of others will in him neither evoke passion or prejudice.

"Consistency is a jewel" Precious as the famed "Koh-i-nur" of Golconda, and we are prone to add, almost as scarce.

A band of religious enthusiasts, calling themselves pilgrims, came landed upon the Eastern shore of this continent. In other lands they had avowed conscientious belief and practiced peculiar ordinances, which they certainly possessed the God-given right to do, and had encountered persecution therefor, yet, what did they inaugurate here? A merciless crusade against everybody and everything that would not conscientiously chime in with their straight laced bigotry—fire and sword for the poor confiding Indian, a halter for the peace loving Quaker, and scourging lashes for the devout Baptist.

Did the Puritans own any share in the jewel "consistency?"

Not the hundredth part of a mill.

Following their descendants down, we and them, under our country, under the administration of Madison, was warring against England for the principle of *free citizenship*, meeting in secret conclave for the *dishonest* purpose of causing defeat to the American arms or disruption of the Union: and coming still further down the pathway of time, we discover the same laws of descendants counseling *bloody secession against their Southern countrymen, for doing nothing more* than the Hartford Convention meditated.

Is Puritanism of the present day a share-holder in the jewel "consistency?"

Not in reality to the value of a ragged paper dime, but *proportionly* so to the extent of *untaxed* millions.

The cruelties in Cuba murder prisoners as soon as taken, and in other ways disregard the rules of civilized warfare.

It is an enormity—a crimson dyed crime, deserving of world wide execration, and met just denunciation in a recent message of President Grant to the Congress of the United States.

But, *does it above sully the* Spanish name? Let us see.

Not many years ago, an American General, riding along the valley of the Shenandoah, ruthlessly destroyed every grain field barn he could find, and with barbarian ferocity stopped his ears to the cry of famishing women and children and non-combatants, white and black, loyal or disloyal: and only a few months ago, by-order of the same General, small-pox stricken Indian women and children were *massacred in cold blood* on the Western plains, yet, to every such outrage against the *planned dictates of humanity*, the same President of the United States, who now wakes to vehement against similar deeds in Cuba, was and remains to be as dumb as an oyster.

We reiterate, with emphasis, that CONSISTENCY IS A JEWEL.

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OREGON
NEW YORK.
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"We are coming Father Abraham 500,000 more." Let the 15th progress.

GLEANINGS.

Montgomery, Ala., is to have a street railroad.

Farm laborers command $150 per day in Texas.

The Boston Advertiser says our language is becoming slanguage.

It is said that Georgia's governor—Bullock—is very fond of his horns.

A Janesville (Wis.) girl recently set 19,000 cans of solid nonpariel in ten hours.

A queer man the baker who kneads much and sells every thing he kneads himself.

Dyspepsia doctors earnestly encourage eating rough and rugged nobleness.

Our alleys should be regarded as scarce soil—for there reposes the ashes of the grate!

Scotland announces the introduction there of "the American game of base ball."

The lady whose blood curdled in her veins has ever since been very sour in her disposition.

In a recent hailstorm at Buffalo, stones fell which aggregated the weight of five and a quarter pounds.

A contemporary politely tells another editor to "imitate the example of the rivulet in time of drouth."

A London chimney-sweep has been *fined forty shillings for stealing some people who* pranished him from roasting two thrushes alive."

A man who committed suicide a few days ago at Suttler Creek, California, was found with his pistol in one hand and in the other a looking glass.

If a man's character was stamped upon his forehead, what a rush there would be for *broad brimmed* hats.

The heaviest internal tax, and a very distressing one, paid on ardent spirits is paid every morning by those who drink the stuff at night.

More men are ruined by what they think they want, than by what they *really need*. That's the fact—here at home, as well as elsewhere.

It is estimated that $5,000,000 was contributed for Christianizing purposes last year, while for war purposes four *hundred times that amount was spent.*

An Iowa man advertised his wife as "leaving his bed and board," and then applied to her for a loan of a dollar and a half to pay for the advertisement.

A coquette is described as a rose from *which every lover plucks a leaf*; the thorn remains for her future husband.

A wise writer says that young ladies should have some aim in life. Almost every one does. She's got a beau, then she aims to get married.

The Manufacturer and Builder asserts that the coffee is counterfeited, the material being clay cast in moulds, like bullets, making an imitation scarcely distinguishable from the genuine berry when roasted.

Senator Revels' sister is in a charitable institution in New York city. He called to see her on his way home, and gave her fifty cents.

The "History of the Devil" in two volumes octavo, by O. Haskell, has been published at *Leipsig*.

The King of Sweden meditates a tour around the world, in order "to see with his own eyes whether it is round."

A southern editor having been sent a barrel of whisker, thankfully acknowledges it, and says he is now fortified against snake bites.

A one-legged vagrant at Elmira, recently kept a posse of police at bay by unslipping his wooden leg and using it for a shillelah.

During a recent trial in the Isle of Man the jury were addressed by the counsel and judge for a period of twenty-nine hours and fifty-five minutes!

A Philadelphia paper calls upon *congress to "utterly wipe out the prize-ring* for the benefit of the whole country." It would be much more beneficial to the whole country if the prize ring would utterly wipe out congress.

Twenty-three of the twenty-four representatives in Congress from Pennsylvania are candidates for re-election this fall. Mr. Cowdin is the only member who doesn't ask his constituents to rend him back.

Boston entertains, as a permanent resident, an eight year old girl who weighs 200 pounds. The calves of her neither limbs measure around 24½ inches. She must regard warm weather with anything but delight.

A stroke of lightning killed four colored men, and put out the eyes of a fifth, at Buckhorn's Ease county, Virginia, they having taken refuge together in a stable.

The other day, a man without legs was on board a train from Sioux city, and discovered that he was going in the wrong direction. The speed at the time was about ten miles an hour. The cripple threw his crutches off, and immediately after rolled off himself. He was not hurt.

A Californian was boasting in the presence of the Boston excursion party in San Francisco, the other day, of the immense size of the scale in California pool. "Ah," replied one of the party, not to be undone by the Californian even in the matter of scale, "but you should see the great teal of Massachusetts."

A curious police regulation for the punishment of inebriates exists in Russia. Persons found drunk and incapable in the public thoroughfares are taken into custody and condemned to work for a day at sweeping the streets. Consequently, well-dressed offenders are sometimes seen performing their task broom-in-hand.

The Glenn's Falls (N. Y.) *Republican* notes the gigantic fossil tooth, which it says was recently dug up in that town.—It weighs eight and a half pounds, measures eleven inches by six and a half, and probably belonged to the "Cardiff giant."

New York City casts more votes than the six States of Oregon, Florida, Rhode Island, Delaware, Nebraska, and Nevada. Sixteen States, with thirty-two United States Senators, cast 787,310 votes; New York State, with two Senators, casts 849,760.

At a Jewish wedding in Boston, lately, the bride wore a satin dress, plain, of a color between a rose bloom and a lavender, high in the neck, and on her head a veil, vines of white flowers crossing *her head from the front, and hanging* down to the back of the neck. The bridesmaids were attired in green, and wore in their hair only sprigs of green with a single camelia or rose.

Dr. W. W. Allport, a Chicago dentist, has commenced a suit against the Liverpool, New York and Philadelphia Steamship Company for damages, laid at $30,000, for injuries received by him from a fall, owing, it is claimed, to defendant's negligence, on board the steamer City of Paris while on a voyage from Liverpool to New York.

A newspaper correspondent has copied the following epitaphs out of the grave yard at Childwald England:

"Here lies the body of John Smith,
Buried in the middle of the path.
If he don't jump, as the last trump,
Call, "Oysters."

"Here lies me and my three daughters,
Brought here by using Sedlitz waters,
If we had stuck to Epsom salts,
We wouldn't have been in these here vaults."

A witchcraft case recently occured in St. Charles county (Mo.), the parties of which were all negroes. "Uncle Nelson" had died, and "Dr. Jones" declared that he had been bewitched to death by "Uncle Talley." The doctors also performed certain ceremonies on the body of "Uncle Nelse," with bugs and lizards, that roused the ire of the neighborhood into great fury, and they determined to kill Uncle Ed. Jones with two others, went to the old nabo's cabin, armed with guns, threw him out on the ground in front of his door, bound him with a rope, and conveyed him to the woods and tied him to a tree, where they were on the point of executing him, but were interrupted by Mr. Dreller, who happened to pass just at that time and made them release their prisoner.

The democratic newspapers of Indiana print the names of upwards of three thousand men who have been active and efficient workers for the railroad party, who announce that they have left that party on account of the fifteenth amendment, and other negotiations which the radical leaders are seeking to fasten upon the country. In a few short months more there will be nobody left in the radical party but negroes and soon to be decapitated office holders.

A curious instance of the death of a bird from excessive joy occurred in Worcester, Mass. Mr. J. Nichols, who lives on William street, had a pet bullfinch, a beautiful songster, who could whistle two tunes as correct as they can be played on flute. This bird was very tame, and much petted by the family so much so that it would call to Mr. Nichols as he passed through the room. He went to the cage in answer to one of those calls: and after fluttering about the face of his friend a few minutes, the bird dropped dead on the bottom of its cage.

The latest curiosity in crime has been discovered in London. It consists of a private gambling "hell" for boys ranging in age from nine to fifteen years. This "sink" of iniquity—and it really seems impossible that human depravity can accomplish a lower descent—is situated in Wilson street, Finsbury square, and is kept by one Thomas Burns, who has been brought before a magistrate for thus mining his precious. New York can scarcely exhibit a parallel to this novel feature of metropolitan life, but it is safe presumption that the example will soon be followed by some enterprising villian there, as all London and Paris criminal novelties find speedy importation.

As some workmen were digging in the ruins of Wigmore Castle, Herefordshire (in early days the property and residence of the Mortimer family), they came upon the solid masonry of an arched roof, and on removing one or two of the large stones, found a dungeon communicating with another of equal size, each about 15 feet square, and covered with arched stone roofs. They were approached by means of stone stairways, which have been buried in the rubbish of the ruins for many years. In the stonework of the side walls were embedded long, strong iron staples, supposed to have been used for securing prisoners during the civil wars. The dungeon contained a few bones in a heavy, decayed state and some lead rolled up. Hundreds of persons from Hereford, Leominister, and the surrounding neighborhood have visited these interesting remains of former ages.

"ECONOMY."

Eighteen mile below Pittsburgh, on the Ohio river directly upon the line of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway, is situated the peculiar settlement of a German society called Harmonists, their town being commonly known by the quiet name of "Economy."

To the stranger this settlement is at once an object of curiosity and wonder. The quiet, simple habits of the people at once claim our respect, while the neatness and richness of their dwellings, their plain, unostentatious mode of living, compare strangely with their wealth and enormous and showy neighbors a few miles above on the same road.

The "Economites," for so they are usually called, have one religious faith, somewhat similar to the Lutheran belief, and unite in a common brotherhood and co-operate, by throwing their earnings into a common fund, which has grown to be large under the direction of two trustees. Their settlement comprises perhaps one hundred plain brick houses, with the streets running at right angles, and being situated upon an eminence, commands a beautiful view of the river and surrounding country. It is a healthful location, and was selected as a site for a town in 1805, by George Rapp, its founder. Rapp sought a southern climate for his members, with laborers who are employed to do the work, which the new word members of the society could not do. No one of the members are sought or cared for. Marriage is not encouraged. The monotonies of wine from grapes and currants is carried on to some extent, although not so largely as formerly, enough now only being made to supply the natural wants and necessities of the members, who, although they have a little store of wine occasionally, never become intoxicated or intemperate in their habits.

The town is supplied with water from the neighboring hills, by means of a reservoir, and hydrants are stationed in the streets to supply the inhabitants. Fires are scarce, although two hand engines are kept for use in case of emergency.

A plain inn is located here, which, however, is not much used by strangers, the visitors to the place usually making up but a short time after viewing the gardens, church, etc. The food is plain but good, well cooked and served up plainly but cleanly.

The neighboring farming lands afford means of subsistence for all, although little more than is necessary for the wants of members is raised. The government of the society is under the elders, to whom all troubles and grievances are submitted.

The society owns a large stock interest in the old Bank of Pittsburgh, also in several railroads, and a small amount in the country.

The country of the society is in the orchard. When a member dies, he is laid out, and when the time comes to bury, he is quietly deposited in the orchard, with nothing but a stake to mark his last resting-place.

The annual membership of the "Harmonists" is destined soon to come to an end. The opposition to marriage entails no new-born heirs, and the question as to who will eventually become heirs to the estate becomes a very interesting one.

The Ocean country (N. J.), forests are coming in for their share of improvements. Where the pine trees have been cut off the stumps, it is said, have already been sawed, and now thousands of those stumps are sprouting up in the place of the old pine trees. It takes but 6 years for firewood, and 20 years for pine.

Achille Patte, of Hoboken has been convicted of manufacturing counterfeit tobacco stamps, has been sentenced in the United States Court at Trenton to one year's imprisonment in the State Prison.

A magnificent carriage, is soon to arrive in Elizabeth for Mr. Corbin, brother in-law of General Grant.

Hand in your advertisements, and let the public know what you are doing, are going to do, or can do.

Trustee Common Council has organized by the election of R. C. Belville (Rep), president, and A. M. Johnson (Dem.) clerk.

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To Stock Raisers.

"Duke 2d," a full blooded Alderney Bull, will stand for the season at the Farm of the subscriber, on the corner of Front and Somerset Streets. Terms $10 cash.

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Red Winter Wheat Flour, ₩ cwt	3 75@ 4 00
Rye Flour, ₩ cwt	3 00@ 3 25
Corn Meal, ₩ cwt	2 50@ 2 75
Wheat, ₩ bush	1 60@ 1 65
Rye	95 to 1 00
Corn	1 10 to 1 15
Oats	75@80
Potatoes	50@60
Eggs, ₩ dozen	18 cts
Butter, ₩ lb	30@35
Pork	10
Hams	14
Shoulders	10
Chickens	12
Dried Beef	15
Tomatoes	10
Lard	10
Plate Apple Chowder	10

MARRIAGES.

LYNCH—WHITEHEAD—June 8th, at the residence of the bride's mother-in-law, Mrs. A. Whitehead, by the Rev. D. C. Hughes, Mr. Dr. Wm. S. Lynch, of Newark, to Miss Nellie Whitehead, of Plainfield.

FRENCH—BYREMAN—on the 23d inst., by Rev. Wm. Dey, Louis W. French, to Miss Ida Byreman, both of this city.

STARR—WOOD—On the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Lewis Read, Ralph V. Starrs, of Plainfield, to Miss Sarah E. Wood, of this city.

We beseech for this newly united couple a life of happiness and prosperity. Our thanks for the parcel of cake &c.

DEATHS.

MOORE—In this City, June 19th, Baron W. Moore, aged 40 years.

FOX—In this City, June 22d, Charles J. Fox, aged 49 years.

VERMULE—In this City, June 20th, Wm. Henry, infant son of Samuel Vermeule, aged 12 years, 5 months.

RUNYON—In Elizabeth, N. J., June 20th, of Consumption, Lydia A., wife of Theodore J. Runyon, aged 42 years.

Snuff on Main Street,
OPPOSITE DR. STILLMAN'S OFFICE.

We have taken the Choice Snuff Shop lately kept by Mr. Mathews, Francis Rooney, and the Hon. Thomas Cooper, and have refitted the same in the best style, and have made what kind, with or without, as it suits customers.

Also, Cigars, Tobacco, &c.

A. PATTERSON.

FANWOOD HOUSE,
SCOTCH PLAINS, N. J.

B. BARTON, Proprietor.

This elegant and well furnished house is now ready for the accommodation of guests. The Choicest of Liquors, Wines, Ales, Cigars, &c., always on hand. Also, on draught, Lemon Sour, at 25c. Horses for Livery purposes to hire. Terms moderate.

Council Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the members of the Common Council of this City, I believe) with a Special Meeting of said Council, at the Council Chamber, on Friday Evening next, at 8 o'clock.

E. W. SLATER,
Council Clerk.

Dated, June 23d, 1870.

Tax Notice.

All persons who have not paid their City Taxes for the year 1870, by the 1st day of July next, will be proceeded against according to Law.

P. MOORE,
Collector of Common Council.

June 23d, 1870. 2t*w Alderman.

Proclamation.

In compliance with a City Ordinance, I hereby give notice that the Assessment Roll of Dogs in the City of Plainfield, on and after the 20th day of June until the first day of July next, will remain a proper custody, with the Clerk to be at that time receiving tax bills.

And I hereby command all persons owning Dogs in the City of Plainfield, to cause the same to be duly registered and taxed, according to the Ordinance of the Board of Health & Police Commissioners, before they can be released from the penalties imposed by the Ordinance for the non-registry and taxation of Dogs.

GEO. BAIL, Mayor.

Plainfield, June 15th, 1870.

An Ordinance

Prescribing the Stopping Hours for Grocery Stores.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield in Common Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same:

Section 1. The entrance of local locations on Cherry street, and all Grocery Stores in the City of Plainfield, at least one half in width on the sidewalks, except the doors of such stores, shall be closed at 10 o'clock P. M. The provisions shall consist of those stores known as Grocery Stores, Provision Stores, Fruit Stores, Confectionery Stores, Oyster Houses, and Saloons, which shall confer to be the provisions prescribed in this section, and shall be enforced by the Police Commissioners, and be prosecuted as the City Charter.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage, publication, and the Common Council.

In order of the Common Council.

E. W. SLATER,
Council Clerk.

June 23d, 1870. 2t*w

An Ordinance

Designating the place of meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, in Common Council assembled, that the place of meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, shall be held in the City Hall, on the second floor of said building, on the second Monday in each month, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Adopted June 13th, 1870.

Attest: NELSON RUNYON, City Clerk.

JOHN MALE, Mayor.

An Ordinance

To license and regulate street venders of Meat, Fish, Fruit, Vegetables, Tinware, Notions, Dry Goods, &c.

Be it ordained and enacted by the authority of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same:

Section 1. That no person shall hereafter, in this Municipality, exercise their business in said City, Tinware, Notions, Dry Goods, &c., without first having obtained from their own premises or premises of their employer, a license from the Board of Health & Police Commissioners, and shall pay therefor the sum of $10 per annum, or such part thereof as may remain unexpired, which license shall be granted by the Board of Health & Police Commissioners, upon the payment of the said

City and State Items.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

Time of Arriving and Closing Mails.

Eastern Mail arrives at 9:45 A.M. & 4 P.M.
" " closes at 9:15 " 4:45 "
Western Mail arrives at 9:15 " 1:30 "
" " closes at 8:15 A. M. and closes at 6 P. M.

CITY COUNCIL.

The Regular Meetings of this body will be held each Monday Evening during the months of May and June, and the First Monday Evening in each Month thereafter.

FOURTH OF JULY.

The Committee appointed to make arrangements for the celebration of the coming anniversary of our Nation's Independence, are hard to work, and report progress. They are determined to show the citizens of Plainfield that Fourth of July is not forgotten. We are unable to give the programme of the proposed celebration in this issue, as all the arrangements are not yet completed, but in a few days the same will be published. We are instructed to inform those of our citizens who have not as yet contributed toward celebrating the coming Fourth that their donations will be received at the Post Office. It is hoped that all who have not contributed will at once come forward, as the time is growing short. Look out for a good *old fashioned celebration.*

☞ RUNAWAY.—On Tuesday evening last, while Mr. Irving, a young man in the employ of Messrs. Mundy & Jones, was driving a team of horses hitched to a horse wagon, through Cherry Street, one of the bolts, connecting the pole to the wagon came out, letting one end of the pole on the ground, which so terrified the horses that they started at a terrific pace down Second Street, the wagon swaying from one side of the street to the other. It was momentarily expected that Mr. Irving would be thrown from the wagon and seriously injured, but he held manfully on to the reins until the frightened horses reached Liberty Street, where the fastening on the other side of the pole gave way, and the animals continued on their way, leaving him seated in the wagon.—They were finally captured near William Street, although we learn that Mr. Wesley Adams was seriously bruised in his endeavors to stop them. It was a narrow escape indeed for Mr. Irving.

A narrow escape from runaway occurred in front of our office on Tuesday morning last. Four small boys were left in charge of a team of mules attached to a heavy farm wagon, in Messrs. Cook Bros. lumber yard, and the mules taking fright, started on a run out of the yard. The little fellows manfully tugged at the reins, all four of them having a hand in. It is doubtful however, if they could have stopped them, but just as a pause by spring to the road and caught them. The little fellows did not appear to be frightened over the affair, however.

☞ We learn that the horse of Mr. Blazier ran away on Front Street, Tuesday morning last, injuring Mr. B. somewhat in his endeavors to stop them.

☞ The "HicKry" Base Ball Club of this City, have changed their name to the "Haymakers" B. B. C., and they are now prepared to receive challenges from all Junior Clubs.

—Go to Mundy & Jones for your Black and Colored Silks, Black Satins, Guipure Lace and Sasqui ornaments.

☞ During the terrific thunder storm which swept over this City on Monday evening last, a chimney on Mr. J. F. G. Fraser's house, in Church Street, was struck by lightning, scattering the bricks in every direction. We have heard of no other casualities from the storm in the neighborhood. The lightning on the occasion was the most dazzling that has been seen for many a day.

☞ The "Lake House" is now open for the season, and those in quest of delicious trout will find the table well supplied accordingly." Messrs. Ther & Bro have spared neither pains or expense to make the above house a first-class institution, and they have succeeded.

☞ Read the new advertisement of Jas. Marshall, the popular clothier, of Newark. He offers unparalled inducements to parties in want of summer clothing.

☞ P. M. French & Sons' "Ever Ready" Flour makes delightful tea biscuit.

☞ The Annual Excursion of the New Jersey Editorial Association commenced on Tuesday last, the point of destination being Lake George and Saratoga. We regretted to have been one of the party, but were compelled to stay at home, for the want of the "filthy lucre" wherewith to buy our "*commutation* ticket" for the excursion. However, we hope our "brother chips" who have gone will enjoy themselves hugely.

☞ We are the recipients of a basket of strawberries from Messrs. Lindley Bros. Florists, North Plainfield. They are truely the largest and finest specimens of berries we have seen this season, and our hearty thanks are tendered the donors for the same.

PUBLIC SCHOOL.—The Regular Annual Examination of the Academic Dept., will take place in the Assembly Hall on Wednesday, June 29, commencing at 9 o'clock A. M., and 1.45 P. M. The classes are to be examined in Chemistry, Geometry, Algebra, Philosophy, Physiology, Arithmetic, History, Grammar, Spelling and Geography. Composition on Friday, 2 P. M., July 1. All interested are invited to be present.

☞ Y. M. C. A.—There will be a Special Meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association, at their rooms, Thursday Ev'ng, June 23, 8 o'clock Members are specially urged to be present, as business of importance will be transacted.

☞ Hoop Skirts, Skeets and upwards. Corsets all prices. Tompson's Glove Fitting Corset at Wm. Sedgwick's, Jr.

☞ The only answer we have noticed so far, to our "Query" of last week, is from friend Charley Wilson, of the Somerset *Gazette*, as follows:

"The Plainfield CONSTITUTIONALIST wants to know if 'the boys have come home.' In answer we must say, the only two that have come are rather too small to set type yet, in consequence of which we are very short of help at present, but shall be able to hire another hand—when our subscribers pay up—Till then we can only apologize for those who haven't paid, and inquire who have paid. It is easy to see who is to blame, and as Red Cloud remarked to 'our gifted President' at Washington—*'It isn't the Indians.'*"

It can't be possible that Charley wants money. We don't see the article. However, we hope the rest of the "boys will come home.

☞ Justice Benny of Jersey City has commenced a war on the Central Railroad. On Tuesday last he issued warrants for the arrest of the officers of the road, and all persons who might be found in their employ in the vicinity of, on the shore of the south part of the city. The warrants were placed in the hands of Chief Fowler, who marched a detachment to the dumping grounds, arrested 50 workmen, who were released subsequently by Justice Benny on their own recognizances. No officer of the road was arrested.

☞ To make excellent Tea Biscuit, all you have to do with Mundy & Jones' "Ready" Flour, is to mix it with a little water, slap it into the oven, and you are sure of a delicious biscuit. For sale by P. M. French & Sons.

☞ We take the following from the Rahway *Times*:

Dr. H. R. Gilbert, of Plainfield, has invented a plan not only to supply the increasing demands of traffic to great rapid transit in and out of New York city. The plan is for city railways as well as for long lines. For cities it consists of pneumatic tubes, strongly made of wood or any suitable material, substantially supported above the middle of the street or other public highways by a succession of Gothic arches, in such manner as not to interfere with ordinary travel beneath, or with the lighting of buildings along the lines.—The motive power is furnished by engines for exhausting and compressing air, which are capable of handling large quantities of air, with little or no loss of power by friction. Capitalists have taken hold of the project and are to build a line on the proposed plan within a year.

☞ And now it has been ascertained that young souls of Elizabeth wear corsets.

—— Mundy & Jones have just received 50 dozen more of those excellent $1.00 Kids. Mundy & Jones.

☞ We clip the following from the Elizabeth Daily Herald of Saturday June 18th.

A smash-up on the Central took place near Pountney's Farm, only about a couple of hundred yards this side of the bridge yesterday. A number of laborers were employed in removing the track for repairs, and at the time of the disaster no one could tell exactly how far they were taken up. The "section boss" had stationed a flagman with the red danger signal, but it appears, not within the distance of the rails as required by statute. While the repairs were going on the 10 o'clock express freight train from Phillipsburgh came along, and just after turning the curve in the road, at the bridge, with the carelessness of the engineer or his failing to observe the signal flag, the locomotive "Pelican," attached to twelve heavily loaded freight cars continued its course. The result can better be imagined than described. The engine ran between the tracks and toppled over, the engineer and fireman jumping off, and escaping without any serious injury, while the concussion was so great that the cars was crushed through each other, the truck of the second car running right under that of the first, presenting the strange spectacle of two cars of freight on one car body. The grain, which was all in bulk, was scattered over the track, lying in great heaps, mixed with the debris from the wreck of the cars. Travel was suspended for several hours, no passenger train going to N.Y. from 6:30 A.M. until 1:35 P. M., and the same leaving the city from 9 A. M. to 12 M. A great deal of excitement prevailed at the depot in this city, the more on account of the existence of the engineers of the railroad company in reference to the accident, than on account of the accident itself. After the disaster a train full of passengers for N.Y. were taken all the way to the Port, where they had to stop from 11:35 A. M., until 1:45 P. M.

—— Dress Goods in great variety at Mundy & Jones'. They have just received one thousand yards of Summer Poplin worth forty cts., which they are selling *for 25 cts.* Go and see them.

☞ If you want choice Tea Biscuit and Cake call at Wooden & Bro, Bakery.

☞ By reference to advertisement in another column, it will be seen that we have a new Photograph Gallery in our City. From specimens which we have been shown, we judge that Mr. Raymond is a skillful artist. Give him a call, opposite Dr. Stillman's.

☞ We would recommend to the notice of all who may chance to take a ride in the direction of Scotch Plains, the advertisement in another column of the "Pinewood House." Mr. Bolstin is a gentleman who thoroughly understands keeping a first-class House, and we are confident will give satisfaction to all who may give him a call.

☞ The very latest Styles of Millinery Goods, Hats, Bonnets, Ribbons, Flowers, &c., at Mary A. Mefford's Millinery Store, Front St., Craig's Building.

☞ The latest novelty out, is Mulford's choice brands of Cigars & Tobacco, that suits all, both in quality and price.—Give him a call.

☞ Housewives will save money by purchasing P. M. French & Sons' "Ever Ready" Flour. It is cheaper and takes less time and trouble to bake and makes better bread than *any other flour made.*

☞ Hosiery and Linen Towels, 12cts and upwards. Handkerchiefs, Cotton Trimmings, &c., very cheap at Wm. H. Sedgwick & Co.

MASONRY.

A regular convocation of Lafayette Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, was held at Masonic Hall in this city on Thursday evening last, on which occasion the Most Excellent G. H. P. Battey, Deputy G. H. P. Kiggingbottam, P. S. McIlhenny of the Grand Chapter, also P. H. P. Wm. Flagg, P. M. Waggoner of Scott Chapter New Brunswick, and a delegation from Washington Chapter, Elizabeth, were present. This was the first annual visit of the Grand Officers to this newly organized Chapter, and after having witnessed the conferring of the Royal Arch Degree expressed themselves highly pleased with the proficiency attained in so short a time, and were satisfied from the general appearance of the officers and companions, that they would do credit to themselves and honor to the fraternity. The E. H. P. L. L. Compton then invited the companions to a bountiful collation at Laing's Hotel, where they found the tables spread with all the delicacies of the season, and we are happy to state that the custom which has prevailed for some years past to have nothing stronger than tea and coffee on the table was observed on this occasion. After a suitable time had been spent in discussing the good things which had been set before them, eloquent remarks were made by P. D. G. M. Morse, P. S. McIlhaney and others, when the company retired to the hall and all joined in singing Auld Lang Syne as the train left the depot.

☞ KID GLOVES.—If you want a good pair of Kid Gloves for 75 cents or $1.00 go to SEDGE'S.

☞ Rev. Bernard H. Nadel, D. D., L. L. D., Professor of Church History in Drew Theological Seminary and acting president since the death of Rev. Dr. McClintock, died at his residence at Madison, N. J., near the seminary, Monday last, after a brief illness. He was born on the eastern shore of Maryland in 1815 and joined the Baltimore conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1835. For several years he preached in Maryland, Virginia and Delaware, and about 1850 accepted a professorship in Asbury University in Indiana. While here, Nadal commenced the publication of essays upon church history in the *Methodist Quarterly Review*, of which Rev. Dr. McClintock was then editor, and in other church periodicals. These writings made him widely known as one of the ablest theological writers of the Methodist body.—He returned East after a few years, and preached under the direction of different conferences in Washington, Philadelphia, Brooklyn and New Haven. At Washington he was for one session chaplain to the House of Representatives.

—— Don't forget where to get your Carpets, Oil Cloths, Matting, Mats, &c.—It is at the well-known store of Mundy & Jones.

Proceedings of Common Council.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Council met in adjourned meeting Thursday evening, June 16th, at the members present except Mr. Marshall, absent on account of family sickness.

Minutes of last meeting were read, and after slight amendment, adopted.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the Rules were suspended for the evening.

Mr. Jones moved to take up on second reading the Ordinance to establish Grade Maps.

Motion adopted and the Ordinance read.

Mr. Harper then moved to amend Sec. 2, as follows:

"That the grade map of Peace street be so altered by Messrs. J. W. Soper & Co., that where it now crosses the said street *the surface water from Fourth to Fifth street*, and from Sixth to Fifth street, and that the grade map of Fifth street be likewise altered so as to conform with the grade map of Peace street altered as aforesaid."

The proposition led to a lively debate, in course of which, citizens present were invited to state their views of the subject—pro and con, and in response to that Messrs. Shotwell, Freeman and Colburn, Surveyor Onderdonk and Street Commissioner Ralfsdalph expressed sentiment.

Finally, on motion of Mr. Harper, further consideration of the amendment was postponed, and Council agreed to meet on the ground Saturday evening, at 6 o'clock for the purpose of viewing things for themselves.

Mr. Yates introduced an Ordinance for the flagging of sidewalks on Cherry street.

Read the first time and laid over.

Mr. Harper called up on second reading on Ordinance for the flagging of the Easterly side of Central avenue and Centre street.

Ordinance read.

Whereupon, Mr. Harper moved to strike out all after the enacting clause and insert as follows:

"SECTION 1. That the owners or occupants of lands, tenements or real estate abutting or bounding on the Easterly side of Central avenue and Centre street, from opposite the residence of Manning Stelle to the Southerly side of Front street, are hereby required to flag along said street and avenues aforesaid, a sidewalk at least four feet in width of blue stone flagging, smooth and even on same, properly laid in one course, and the flag-stones of which shall not be less than four feet long and not less than two feet wide, and not less than two inches thick in the thinnest part.

Sec. 2. That the sidewalk as aforesaid shall be laid by the said owners or occupants under and over the direction of the Street Commissioner, on or before the first day of August, 1870, and any neglect or refusal to comply with the provisions of this Ordinance shall cause the Common Council to take action for assessing and collecting as the City Charter prescribes."

The motion prevailed and the Ordinance was read over for a third reading.

Mr. Jones moved to take up a Resolution for the laying of crosswalks along Centre street.

Mr. Harper moved that it be referred back to Committee on Streets with instructions to ascertain and report the cost.

Motion adopted.

Mr. Simpson presented a petition for the flagging of sidewalks on the Southerly side of Second street, from Washington to Peace streets.

On motion of Mr. Yates, the Corporation counsel was directed to draw an Ordinance in conformity therewith.

Mr. Yates offered a Resolution for the laying of crosswalks along Cherry street.

Mr. Jones moved that the resolution take effect when the sidewalks are flagged in accordance with the Ordinance.

Motion adopted.

Resolution then passed—Ayes 9.

Council then adjourned.

Council met in regular meeting Monday evening, June 20th, all the members present at roll-call except Messrs. Marshall and Runyon. Mr. R. subsequently appeared.

Councilman Sutphen was called to preside.

The minutes of former meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Yates presented a petition in favor of sewering New street and grading for drainage of the streets leading thereto.

Laid on table.

A remonstrance was presented against changing the line of Brooklyn avenue.

Laid on table.

A petition from Stephen Vail and others asking for the privilege to lay concrete sidewalks along Centre street, was received, read and laid on the table for further action.

The following bills were presented and referred to Auditing Committee:

M. Kennedy, freight &c.	$5 25
E. D. Moffett, brass, &c.	1 25

The Street Commissioner reported progress in the matter of procuring a place for the deposit of dead animals, garbage, &c.

Report accepted.

The Street Commissioner also made a full report in writing touching the matter of sewer along New street, and estimating the cost of same, if 8 feet, at from $17,000 to $18,000, and if 4 feet, at from $19,000 to $20,000.

Report *accepted and laid on table.*

Mr. Yates from Committee to treat regarding the widening of Water street, stated inability to report because of sickness in the family of one of its members.

Committee continued.

Mr. Harper, from Committee on Police reported an Ordinance to establish and regulate a City Police.

Read the first time and laid over.

Mr. Jones, from Committee on Printing, reported progress in the matter of printing Ordinances.

Accepted.

Mr. Coriell, from Committee on Streets reported the estimated cost of laying crosswalks along Centre street, Ninth and Front street not included, to be $184.

Accepted.

Mr. Harper called up the resolution providing for the laying of crosswalks along Centre street and Central avenue. East side, from Front to Ninth street, both inclusive and moved its adoption.

The resolution passed—Ayes 10.

Mr. Yates called up for second reading the Ordinance to flag or concrete sidewalks along Cherry street, and moved to amend by inserting five feet wide instead of four.

Ordinance amended accordingly, read the second time and laid over.

Mr. Yates moved that the City Clerk publish the customary notice regarding the Cherry Street sidewalk Ordinance.

Adopted—Ayes 10.

Mr. Harper submitted as follows:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby directed to examine and report to Council, as early as practicable, over what streets in his judgment, now thousand dollars, exclusive of walks ordered on Cherry and Centre streets, can be most advantageously expended the present year by the laying of crosswalks, and the said Commissioner is requested, in making such report, to name each point specifically and the number of feet thus required, and he is also requested to ignore all partiality for localities or individuals, and to form decision solely in view of the greatest good of the greatest number of citizens.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Campbell called up for second reading and consideration the Ordinance for licensing and regulating Drinking Saloons.

Section 1 having been read, Mr. Jones moved to amend by making the penalty $10 per day instead of $5, and ten days imprisonment, or both fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the magistrate.

Mr. Runyon moved as a substitute, that the penalty be $10 per day without imprisonment.

The motion of Mr. Runyon was adopted.

Section 2 was then read.

Mr. Jones moved to amend by adding a provision that all of the ten signers to an application for license must reside within 1,000 feet of the premises to be licensed, and that the owner of premises shall be one of such signers.

The motion was lost as follows:

Ayes—Campbell, Case, Jones, Runyon—4.

Nays—Brown, Coriell, Harper, Simpson, Sutphen, Yates—6.

Mr. Case then renewed the motion of Mr. Jones, except as to the number of signers within 1,000 feet of the premises, making it five instead of ten.

In that shape the amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Campbell, Case, Coriell, Jones, Runyon, Sutphen—5.

Nays—Brown, Harper, Simpson, Yates—4.

Section 2 was passed without division.

Section 4 coming up—

Mr. Jones moved that the license fee be $200 for less than six months, and $300 *for over six months.*

Which was lost as follows:

Ayes—Campbell, Case, Jones—3.

Nays—Brown, Coriell, Harper, Runyon Simpson, Sutphen, Yates—7.

Section 5 was amended by striking out all after the word resolution.

Section 6 passed without opposition.

Mr. Jones moved to amend Section 7 by prohibiting any selling between the hours of 10 o'clock P. M. and 5 o'clock A. M.

Lost.

Mr. Jones moved as an amendment to Section 8 that the City Clerk shall record the names of the ten signers.

Adopted.

Mr. Case moved to amend Section 9 by providing that any person, Policemen or not, making complaint shall receive one half the fines.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Campbell, Case, Jones, Sutphen.

Nays—Brown, Coriell, Harper, Simpson Yates.

Mr. Coriell moved to reconsider the vote amending Section 1.

Carried.

Mr. Coriell then moved to insert ten days imprisonment.

Which motion prevailed as follows:

Ayes—Campbell, Case, Coriell, Jones, Sutphen, Yates—6.

Nays—Brown, Harper, Simpson—3.

The Ordinance then went over for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Yates, the communication of Street Commissioner, with all petitions and maps relative to the sewering of New street, were referred to Committee on Streets, with instructions to report the most direct way of accomplishing such an object in conformity with City Charter.

Mr. Jones offered a resolution appointing Messrs. Ackerman, Brown and Young Commissioners to assess damages for the extending of Cherry street.

For which, Mr. Harper submitted the following as a substitute:

Whereas, The proposed extension of Cherry street will, if carried forward by the Common Council, necessitate the advancement by the City of a large sum of money in anticipation of assessments of collections; and *whereas*, the restricted income of the City precludes such an outlay, while present Charter limitations forbid the borrowing of money to meet an emergency of the kind, therefore be it

Resolved, That further proceedings in the matter of said street extension be suspended, unless owners of property *thereon can satisfactorily assure Council* that the City will be freed from all financial responsibility in connection therewith, or until the City Charter can be amended so as to place within reach the means of raising money for improvement purposes.

After a sharp debate, on motion of Mr. Yates, further consideration of the subject was postponed by laying both resolutions on the table.

Mr. Harper moved a suspension of the Rules, and that when Council adjourn, it be to Monday evening, July 11th.

Carried.

Council then adjourned.

☞ R. Dunham is in the market with a very nice lot of Ready-made Clothing & Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, &c., also Sewing Machines, with button hole attachment combined. Clothing made to order at short notice. He will not be undersold, and will make some improvements in his store, (having bought it, therefore pays no rent), does his own work, pays no clerks, lives cheap and makes small profits, and pays cash for his goods. ap 7 tf

☞ The population of New Egypt is increasing rapidly. Last week Mr. Wm. Young and Mrs. Henry Powel favored their respective husbands each with twins, besides two cases of single births. All in time, too for the next census.

CORRESPONDENCE.

FAYWOOD, N. J., June 21, 1870.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

For the last two months Madam Rumor has been very busy in this township in regard to our duplicate of assessment. I have heard it from several different quarters that "they say" there is something wrong in our assessment book, or "they say" that our duplicate cannot be made to balance by four thousand dollars, or "they say" there is a mistake of fifteen hundred dollars on the first page of the duplicate. Who they are that make these assertions, understandingly, I have been unable to ascertain, and have only heard items from that old Madam above mentioned. Now I wish to inform you, and through you, the good people of Westfield and vicinity, that the book is all right and the figures are correct and do balance. I have a copy of the duplicate made at the time, and since compared, which proves the figures correct, the old Town Committee also added the book up and found it correct. J. H. MARTINE.

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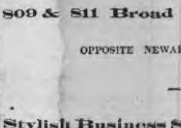

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9. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the city clerk to record in proper books kept for that purpose, all certificates of sale, and assignments thereof; to give certificates of search in relation thereto to any person applying for the same, and to cancel said certificates of sale and assignments thereof so recorded when the land and real estate for which they were given shall be redeemed, on satisfactory proof of the payment of such redemption, and to file such certificate in his office; it shall be the duty of the city treasurer to make out two months for all property redeemed, one for the person redeeming, and one to be filed in the office of the city clerk.

10. And be it enacted, That all real estate lying within the limits of this city shall be liable to be assessed and taxed for city purposes.

11. And be it enacted, That the amount of any assessment shall be and remain a lien on the lot or lots assessed from the time of the completion and return of such assessment as aforesaid until the same shall be paid and satisfied, and that it shall be lawful for the said common council, instead of the remedies hereinabove provided, if they shall see fit, in case of a refusal or neglect to pay any assessment made as aforesaid, to sue for and recover the amount of such assessment from the person or persons who, under the provisions of this supplement, ought to pay for the same, or his, her or their legal representatives, with interest and costs of suit, in any court of this state having cognizance thereof, in an action on the case for so much money by them paid laid out and expended for such person or persons, or his, her or their legal representatives; and the said assessment shall be conclusive evidence for the plaintiff in every such action.

12. And be it enacted, That no street, road, highway or alley hereafter to be laid out or opened in said city shall be recognized, considered or treated as a public street, highway, road or alley unless the same be laid out and opened under the direction of the said common council in manner aforesaid.

13. And be it enacted, That in case any portion or owners of any land or real estate necessary to be taken for the laying out, opening, altering or widening any street, road, highway or alley in the said city shall be non-residents, or absent of the state, or cannot be found on reasonable inquiry, and no agent or legal representative of such land can, on like inquiry, be found in this state, then it shall be lawful for the common council of said city to proceed to the appointment of the commissioners mentioned and provided for in the first section of this act, after publishing in a newspaper printed in said city, for the space of two weeks at least once in each week, a notice of the intention of said common council to take such land or real estate and appropriate it for such street, highway or alley.

14. And be it enacted, That in the case the common council and the owner of any such land or real estate shall agree upon the same to be paid therefor, such sum shall constitute a part of the whole amount of damages and expenses to be assessed under and in pursuance of the provisions named in section five of this supplement.

15. And be it enacted, That in case the owner or owners of any land, or real estate and tenement as aforesaid, or the agent or legal representative of such owner or owners thereof, and all persons claiming under him or them, until the term shall be completed and ended for which the purchaser or purchasers may have agreed to take the same; and at the expiration of said term shall peaceably and quietly yield up such land and real estate to the lawful owner or owners thereof, and shall be liable for any waste or waste by him or their done or committed therein, in the same manner as a tenant for a term of years; provided, that whenever satisfactory proof shall be produced to the common council that any lands sold belong to an idiot, lunatic or infant for whose estate no guardian shall have been appointed, the said common council shall direct the mayor and city clerk to postpone the execution of a declaration of sale of such lands until at least four months after there shall have been evidence that such disability has been removed, or guardian or trustee to their estate appointed, and until the expiration of said four months, such guardian or trustee or persons whose disability has been removed may redeem such lands as hereinbefore provided.

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15. And be it enacted, That in case the owner or owners of any land, tenement and lot, mentioned in the fifth section of this supplement be under age, non compos mentis, out of the state, or cannot be ascertained, the assessment roll made under the directions of the common council, and the assessment made on such lot or land in pursuance of the provisions of said fifth section remain unpaid for the space of thirty days after the same shall be lawful for the common council, without demand of such owner or owners, to proceed to the advertisement first mentioned in the sixth section of this act, and the sale provided for in said section, in the manner in said section pointed out.

16. And be it enacted, That it shall be no valid objection against any lot or lots so sold for the opening any highway, street or road in said city that the ending point of the same is not in a public highway; provided, the same be laid out or opened in conformity with the provisions of this supplement.

17. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the common council of said city to make and establish ordinance and regulations for the paving or macadamizing of any street or section of a street, and for the curbing, grading part of, flagging, gravelling, cementing or planking of any sidewalks in any street or section of a street in said city, by the owners or occupants of lands, tenements or real estate fronting on or adjoining such street or section of a street, and to appoint one or more officer or officers, and such person or persons to superintend the said work and prescribe the manner in which the same shall be performed, and to enforce such ordinances and regulations by enacting penalties for non-compliance there with; provided, that before any such ordinances or regulation shall be adopted by the said common council, notice of such intended action shall be published by the city clerk in two newspapers printed in said city, if so many there be for the period of at least fourteen days.

18. And be it enacted, That if the owner or owners of any lands, tenements or real estate, in front whereof the street shall be worked, ordinance or regulation be directed to be paved or macadamized, or the sidewalk curbed, graded, paved, flagged, graveled, cemented, or planked, shall neglect to comply with such ordinance or regulation, it shall be lawful for the said common council to cause an estimate of the expense of complying to such ordinance or regulation, with respect to such lands, tenements or real estate to be made, assessed and certified by three citizens, to be appointed by the said common council; and if such assessment be approved by the said common council, they may cause the same to be paid for out of any money in the hands of the treasurer of said city, and shall cause an advertisement to be inserted in two newspapers, printed in said city, if so many there be, for three weeks at least, stating the amount of such assessment, and requiring the owner or owners of such lands, tenements, or real estate to appear before the common council of said city, appointing a day and place when and where such lands, tenements or real estate shall be sold, at public auction, if default shall be made in such payment, for the lowest term of years at which any person shall offer to take the same, in consideration of all charges the sum assessed as aforesaid; and if, notwithstanding such notice and demand, the owner or owners of such lands, tenements, or real estate shall neglect to pay such assessment, with costs and charges thereof, and of the said advertisement or advertisements, it shall be lawful for the said common council to cause such lands, tenements, or real estate to be sold at public auction for a term at the time, for the purposes, and in the manner expressed in said advertisement, and to give a declaration of such sale to the purchaser thereof, under the common seal of said city; and the said purchaser, his or her executors, administrators or assigns, shall by virtue thereof, and of this act, from and after the expiration of the term hereinafter mentioned, have and enjoy the said lands, tenements, or real estate as aforesaid, subject, nevertheless, to the right of redemption lawfully belonging to the owner or owners thereof, and to the proper use against the owner or owners, and all claiming under him, her or them, until his, her, or their term therein shall be fully completed and ended, and he at liberty to remove all the buildings, and materials which he shall have put thereon, during the said term, from the same, provided that he, she or they shall leave such lands, tenements or real estate at the expiration of the term sufficient fences, and the sidewalk in front thereof in the order required by such ordinance or regulation; provided that if, after defraying the actual expense of paving or macadamizing the street, or of curbing, paving, flagging, gravelling, cementing, or planking the sidewalks in front of any lands, tenements or real estate as said as aforesaid, in the manner directed by such ordinance or regulation, and declaring all reasonable charges attending the same, a surplus of the moneys shall remain in the hands of the treasurer of the said city, the same shall forthwith be paid to the owner or owners of such lands, tenements, or real estate, or his, her or their legal representative; and provided further, that the lands, tenements or real estate so sold may be redeemed by the owner, mortgagee, occupant, or person interested therein, or by any other person, for or in behalf of the owner, mortgagee or occupant of such lands, tenements or real estate, at any time within two years after the sale for assessments, by paying to the treasurer of said city, for the use of said purchaser the purchase money together with any other sum paid for taxes or assessments which then and purchaser may have paid, chargeable on such lands, tenements or real estate, and which he is hereby authorized to do, with interest thereon at the rate of fifteen per centum per annum; in addition thereto; and the certificate of the treasurer of said city, stating the payment, and the said lands, tenement, and or real estate such payment is intended to redeem, shall be evidence of such redemption.

19. And be it enacted, That the amount of the assessment or estimate to be made as aforesaid on any lands, tenements or real estate in said city, shall be and remain a lien thereon from the time of the completion and return of such assessment or estimate in manner aforesaid, until the same be paid or otherwise satisfied; and that it shall be lawful for the common council of said city, instead of the remedy herein above stated, if they shall see fit, in case of the owner or occupant of such lands, tenements or real estate within the said city shall neglect to comply with such ordinance or regulation, to sue for and recover from the owner or owners of such lands, tenements or real estate, or his, her or their legal representatives, with interest and costs of suit before the mayor or any one of the aldermen of said city, or in any court having cognizance thereof, in an action on the case for such sum as may have been by them paid, laid out and expended, to and for the use of such owner or owners, or his, her or their legal representatives; and for the said assessment or estimate, or for such other or estimate, with the proof of the amount paid, shall be conclusive evidence for the plaintiff.

20. And be it enacted, That if the tenant or tenants of any lands, tenements or real estate within said city, shall be liable to front thereof by the said ordinance or regulation, at his, her, or their own expense, it shall be lawful for him, her or them to deduct the same out of the rent or rents from the landlord, or owner or owners, or his, her or their legal representatives, with interest and costs, in an action on the case in the name of the mayor or one of the aldermen of said city, or in any court having cognizance thereof, for so much money by him, her or them paid, laid out and expended to and for his, her or their use; provided, that nothing in this act shall affect any contract or agreement made or to be made between landlord and tenant respecting such charges or expenses.

21. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the common council of said city to cause stone walks to be laid across any street at the general expense of said city.

22. And be it enacted, That section twenty-three of the act to which this is a supplement, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be, and same are hereby repealed.

23. And be it enacted, That this act shall be deemed and taken to be a public act, and shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1870.

☞ A remarkable affair has developed itself on the Central Railroad near Asbury. The earth from the hills on the mountain is being thrown out gradually, with steady and increasing force upon the track of the railroad. The track has been taken up and placed elsewhere. Large numbers of hands and gravel trains are employed in keeping the track clear. It steadily increases and excites considerable consternation. Numerous persons have witnessed this phenomena but no one has yet arrived at any satisfactory conclusion.—Have we a volcano or near us? Time will tell.—*Frenchtown Press*

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It this is hereby given that the Co-partnership heretofore existing between E. D. Yates and W. H. Hunt, under the name and firm of Yates & Hunt in the City of Plainfield, N. J., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
Plainfield, May 21, 1870. E. D. YATES,
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The business of the late firm will be settled, and all claims presented to the undersigned.
E. D. YATES.

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Poetry.
AN IDLER'S IDYL.
BY HORACE SMITH.
A barrowed boat, a sociable day,
A craft whereon to dream and drift,
Way down and across the sea.
Are more to me than gain or gift.
A boat to hender drag a hook,
To furrow lazing that shining sea,
Is all I ask of mortal man.
And Fortune That my touch alone.
The miller's heart is on the toll,
The sewer's thoughts pad to and fro,
And while hath anything at ease
Forbidden things that are to blow.
Then, Life for dear, the hills are,
A dreary life to dirt-pipers,
An air that blacks it Alike new-mown,
To hell then when the dreams come on.

Miscellaneous Reading.
CUT BEHIND.
BY REV. T. DE WITT TALMAGE.
Text.—A crisp morning. Carriage with spanking wheels, whose spokes seem like splinters of the sun. Roan horse, flecked with foam, bending into the bit, his polished feet drumming the pure air. Driver with a long lash, but so skillful he can go as fast. Two boys running to get the back of the carriage.
One of them with quick foot succeeds. The other boy's foot fails and falls on the part of the body where it is most appropriate to fall. No sooner has he struck the ground before the shafts of the driver of the carriage, "cut behind!"
Human nature the same in boy as man. All running to gain the vehicle of success. Some are spry, and gain that for which they strive. Others are slow and muddle down; they who fall crying out as they fall, "Those who mount, "cut behind!"
A political office rolls past. A multitude springs to their feet, and the race is on. Only one of all the number gains that for which he runs. No sooner does he gain the prize, and begin to wipe the sweat from his brow, and thank how good a thing it is to ride in a chariot of ferment, than the disappointed candidates cry out, "Incompetency! Culpability! Cut behind!" Even in the newspaper and platforms of the country "cut behind!"
There is a golden chariot of wealth rolling down the street. A thousand people are trying to catch it. They run the hardest. They trust on each other—Push, pull and tug. Those talk most against riches who cannot get them—Sour grapes! The track for the race is full of the thousand reaches the golden prize and mounts. Forthwith the air is full of cries. "Cut it by fraud!" "Cut it by the ten commandments!"—His father was a reputable! His mother was a washerwoman! I knew him when he hoed corn in his own shoes! Pitch him off the back part of the golden chariot! Cut behind! Cut behind!"
It is strange that there should be any rivalries among ministers of religion—There there is so much room for all to work. Put in more things they are much like other people—Have the same failures of men, they have no finer spirits, and here and there one of them a spleen. In all cases the reputable, safe to the end, and the strongly honorable. Like other men they eat. Besides it sometimes happens that we find them racing for some personal flair or pulpit. There is a long stride and a 4-while chariot we look on and wonder whether it will be "Dexter" or the "American Girl."—Bowels plunge deep, and fierce is the cry for "long."
—The privilege of preaching the Gospel to the poor on $5,000 a year is enough to make a tight race anywhere for that position, the most coveted place; and forthwith the cry goes up in consecrations and synods: "Unfit for the place!—Can't preach!" Unsound in the faith! Now is your chance, oh! conferences and presbyteries, to cut behind!"
A fair woman passes. We all admire beauty. He that says he don't, lies.—A cunning man, who told me he had no admiration for anything earthly, used instead of listening to the sermon, to sit and squinting over towards the pew where sat Squire Brown's daughter. Whether God plants a rose in pasture or human face we must admire it, whether we will or not. While we are deciding whether we had better take that dahlia, the dahlia takes us. A star does not ask the astronomer to admire it; but just winks at him and he surrenders with all his telescopes. This fair woman in society has many satellites. The ladies all rise for this prize. One of them, not having real enough notes to lean that ugliness is more desirable than beauty, wins him. The cry is up: "She paint! Looks well; but she knows it. Good shape; but I wonder what is the price of cotton.—Wish she could turn her stand-still! Feel really worth more than she knows!—Fool to marry a virago!"
In many eyes success is a crime. "I'm not like you," said the snowflake to the snowbird. "Because," said the snowflake, "you are going up and I am going down!"
We have to state that the the man in the carriage on the crisp morning, though he had a long leadership, with which he had been made the closing by two opponent lastly, did not "cut behind." He was an old man; in the corner of his mouth a smile which was always at ready to play as kitten that watches for some one with a string to offer the slightest inducement. He heard the shout in the rear, and said: "Good enough for them! That is right: climb over and sit by me. Here are the reins; take hold and drive. Was a boy myself once, and I know what it is to run a race."
Thank God there are so many in the world that never "cut behind," but are ready to give a fellow a lift when he is down. Here is a young man, clerk in a store. He has small wages, and a mother to take care of. For ten years he struggled to get into a higher place. The first of January comes, and the head of the establishment home looks round and says: "Trying to get up, are you? Can't do it. And by the time three years have passed the boy sits right beside the old man, who hands over the reins and says, "Drive!" for the old merchant knew what would tickle the youngster. Jonathan Goodhue was a boy behind the counter; but his employer gave him a fifth interest, and Lorillard Caldwell heard the scratch of his pen. Lenox, Grinnel, and the Aspinwalls carried many young men with them on the high road of prosperity.
There are hundreds of people whose chief job is to help others on. Now it is a smile, now a good word, now ten dollars. May such a kind man always have a carriage to ride in, or a banner on which to ride. As he goes down the hill of life may the breezing strople strong enough to hold back the load. When he has ridden to the end of the earthly road, he will have plenty of friends to help him get hitch and assist him out of the carriage. Then he will go to a better climate and hang up the whip with which he drove the enterprises of a lifetime, and feel that with it he never "cut behind" at those who are struggling.

TRUE HEROISM.
The battle of Alma was fought on the 20th day of January, 1846. It was the bloodiest of the modern battles up to that time; since then it has been eclipsed in its sanguinary character by Inkerman, by Solferino, and by Sadowa. At one time the Sikh cavalry had well nigh effected Sir Harry Smith himself, who was obliged to shift his position in consequence. He was mounted on one of the staff horses which shattered his right thigh and hip joint in a hideous manner. Some good soldiers of the 9th Lancers came to his rescue to try to lift him into the saddle, but he bade them to run to his assistance, and in a few minutes he was on a stretcher, and being carried to the rear. The men were through that dreadful field of slaughter with as much calm as if "exercising" in the quiet of their shades. At the close of the carriage, "cut behind!"
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NOT POSTED IN HISTORY.
A pettifogging applicant to teach school presented himself before the Superintending Committee of a town of Maine, and after having answered correctly several questions in mathematics, he was asked—
"In what year did Columbus discover America?"
A young man paused, scratched his head, and replied—
"Well, Mester, you've got me now."
"Was it before or after the birth of our Saviour?" continued the committee man. The youth spent a moment in thought, and then raising his huge fist, and striking it upon the desk, exclaimed—
"You've got me again, by thunder!"
The certificate was not granted.

CANNED RHUBARB.—Rhubarb is forty cents per pound at Sweetser's, is highly esteemed in the spring. It fills the stomach the gap which occurs after apples are gone, and before fresh fruits come. Rhubarb can be enjoyed in winter by putting it up in cans, the same as peaches and other fruits are preserved. As soon as strawberries and other fruits make their appearance, there are few rolls made upon the rhubarb patch, and much is allowed to go to waste. Many people who have it in their gardens do not know how to use it. The stalks are prepared as for making pies—scraped tender, sufficiently sweetened, and put in cans. Then when hot, observing the same precautions as are necessary to canning fruit.—American Agriculturist.

EDUCATION.—Some suppose that every person who has an education, must be a clever thing. That man is educated who knows himself, and takes accurate common sense views of men and things around him. Some very learned men are the greatest fools in the world; the reason is they are not educated men. Learning is only the means by which the mind is developed in giving the means of acquiring, the use of which, properly managed enlightens the mind.

The sinner's way of pleasure is far from being everlasting, for over here the wine cup of sin first yields the sweetness of intoxication, afterward it becomes liquid with sorrow, and at last it grows bitter with remorse, and as far the drops tears of, what a hell lurns within the heart!—Spurgeon.

A FEW HINTS.—Fish tast is removed by salt rubbed with lemon juice. Mildew by dropping in sour buttermilk and laying in the sun. Ink stains may be sometimes taken out by smearing with hot tallow, left on when the stained article goes to the wash. Freezing will take out all fruit stains, and rubbing with boiling will remove those that have not been through the wash.

A man killing hogs, became vexed, and swearing his self-will, wished they were in—"Oh, dear me, what can he mean?" exclaimed a little girl who had heard him. "Mean! I suppose the awful wretch wants his provisions sent on before him."

Aunt Betsey was trying to persuade little Jack to retire at seven, using as an argument that all the little chickens went to roost at that time. "Yes," said little Jack, "but the old hen always goes with them." Aunty tried no more arguments with him.

Polite be man for the opinion, but esteem him according as his life conforms with the rules of piety and justice. A man's actions, not his conceptions, render him valuable.

A Texas paper says the weather in that section has been delightful. The fields present the appearance of newly-swept parlors, the corn to tassel, and the cotton to form squares.

A Missouri newspaper claims that the hogs of that state are so fat that in order to find out where their heads are it is necessary to wait for them to squeal, and then judge by the sound.

R. Dunham is in the market with a very fine lot of Ready-made Clothing & Furnishing Goods. Hats, Caps, &c., also Sewing Machines, with the latest attachments. Clothing made to order at short notice. He will not be undersold, as he has made nice improvements in his store, (hangs the gas) and therefore (have no rent), does his own work, pays no clerks, lives cheap and makes small profits, and pays cash for his goods. ap 7 tf

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FORC-IBLE REMARKS.
Honesty is its own reward.

An Air of Importance—One's first breath.

An agreeable person is one who pleases with you.

What can you not name without hearing it? Silence.

Grocers should remember that honest tea is the best policy.

If a man blows his own trumpet, are his opinions be sound?

Why is a mosquito like a rudder? Because it assists on the steerage.

Where is a blow from a pugilist? When she strikes your nose.

Hollow experts to produce a hoax to go this year.

Sparagrass delights a gentleman's palate when he can serve his self and at the same time ladle his own sauce.

The Spaniards are using dogs to hunt down the Chinese.

When is a boat like a pair of shoes? When it is a-float.

An Irish lover remarked that it was a great pleasure to be alone, "especially when yer sweetheart is one."

When did Moses sleep five in a bed? When he slept with his forefathers.

Why is a kiss like a snowball? Because it goes from mouth to mouth.

Which is the most quarrelsome tree? The weeping-willow and the pine apple.

Why is a dog with a broken leg like a boy at arithmetic? Because he puts down three and carries one.

What does a husband's promise about giving up tobacco and is? Why, a smoke.

The girls abandoned the Grecian bend because it never brought a beau.

The most perfect thing going is a report of a base ball match, unless it be an encounter between winged gladiators.

There is more evil in a drop of ardent drink than there is in a pot of adulteration.

Man and wife, like verb and nominative should always agree.

Our prayers and God's mercy are like two buckets in a well—while the one ascends the other descends.

As daylight can't be seen thro' the smallest hole, so do the most trifling things show a person's character.

Somebody advertises as found in Atlanta, Ga., "an accomplished young lady's silk parasol."

Moses Hall, a noted Baptist preacher of Indiana, has been reprimanded, and is lecturing on that subject.

The latest novelty out, is Mulford's choice brands of Cigars & Tobacco, that suits all both in quality and price.—Give him a call.

As easy the mosquito was born of poor but honest parents, who had in their veins some of the best blood in the country.

A contemporary says: "An Irishman threw a stone at a dog, in a neighboring city, and killed a man." How surprising, considering where the dog was.

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An Irishman who was very near sighted, about to fight a duel, insisted that he should stand in the same place nearer his antagonist than the other did to him.

A Texas negro made the following apology:
"Yes, you said, Sambo, dat you lied; dat is, I jest said you lied. Den Jim told me you said you'd kill me, an' I said, if you killed me, I'd kill you."

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A blind beggar had a brother; the brother died; the two were not brothers, what relation were they to each other?

What is pride, my dear? "Walking with a span when you ain't lame," replied the intelligent juvenile.

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The first record of sugar planting which we know is what Adam and Eve did spoken of as having raised Cane.

THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.
PLAINFIELD, N. J., JUNE 30, 1870.

SALT ROBBERS

Salt is a necessity of life. It is emphatically so, and should be made as *cheap as possible*, to do otherwise is to war against the rights of the people—not the privileged few, but the millioned mass. Yet, to pamper a salt monopoly at Syracuse, Congress taxes this poor man's article of necessity most outrageously, as the following figures show:

Cost of recent cargoes of salt:	
"Edward," cost of cargo	$924 35
Duty, (nearly 100 per cent.)	1,738 80
"Eben Southard," cost of cargo	329 55
Duty (nearly 100 per cent.)	616 44
"Macaulay," cost of cargo	1,193 35
Duty (100 per cent)	2,372 00

That is a fraud of the first class. It is robbery of the worst grade, and such as no other people under the sun, having a speck of freedom in their composition would tolerate.

DANA ON GRANT.

Mr. Dana, of the New York *Sun*, did much toward nominating and electing General Grant to the Presidency.

Hear what he now says:

But toward General Grant as President we confess that we cherish a very profound feeling of disappointment and disaffection. There were few men in the country who had taken more stock in him than we had. During the war, when he was digging canals at Vicksburg, and was on the point of being relieved from his command, Mr. Dana did what he could to have him reinstated at the head of the army in the Mississippi Valley; and the effort was successful. But for his agency Grant *would also have been used back to Galena; and is that event he could neither have become Commander-in Chief of the Army nor President of the United States.*

Next, when he was a candidate for the Presidency, we did what we could to secure for him the nomination of the Republican National Convention; and then we helped to get him the votes of a majority of the American people. All this we did simply because we thought it best for the country; and all we demanded of General Grant was an honest, sensible, disinterested, and patriotic administration of his office. Does anybody think that was too much to expect of him.

But instead of this, his administration is bad, foolish, weak, cowardly, corrupt, anti-American, contemptible at home, and more contemptible abroad. It is impossible to speak the truth and deny that this is so. It is impossible for an independent journalist, anxious to discharge his obligations to the people, to conceal or palliate facts so fearful and so notorious.

The President is incompetent, lazy, neglectful of his duties, unable to comprehend them, and careless about performing them. He appoints none to office simply because they have made him presents, or are his relations, or because some foolish caprice prompts it. He degrades the country in the eyes of all the world, and stands trembling like a coward for fear of a corrupt and bankrupt power like Spain. No man who saw him in action as a soldier is covering it with shame as a President."

Poor indeed must be the structure, when one of its chief architects thus pulls it down.

THE OLD U. S. BANK.

The doings of "Biddle and the Bank" have almost vanished from mind. Now and then a reminiscence floats down the stream of time. Here is one:

To give a mortal blow to the bank, the chief managers of the opposition determined upon a bold and daring stroke of policy. This was to break one of the branches of the bank if this were possible. A New York broker, whose name we will call Clark, was consulted as to the feasibility of the plan, and he pronounced it easy and sure of execution. It was therefore entrusted to him to carry out; and two hundred thousand dollars were given to him to put it into execution, with a guaranty of such further amount as he might require. Clark selected the Savannah branch, as the weakest and most remote from rescue. The business done by this branch was small, and its average of specie on hand was on a range from eight to twelve thousand. Allowed ample time, Clark gathered in the notes of the branch gradually and from all the opposition localities where it could be done without exciting suspicion. In due time, having secured as amount of notes sufficient to make his object assured, he started for Savannah. No one but himself was aware of what, or the extent of what he had been doing.

The famous Nicholas Biddle, president of the bank, was also aware of what were his duties in the emergencies that surrounded the bank. Not long after Clark commenced gathering in the notes of the Savannah branch, the weekly returns of the branch banks to the mother bank began to exhibit a decrease in the average receipts of the Savannah branch specie. This decrease continued weekly, and became so significant that Biddle took it up and studied it. Like a spider it its net the figures were watched every part of the web. It was clear that something was going wrong in the direction of the Savannah branch. So he shipped two hundred thousand in specie to that branch quietly, with a confidential letter to the president on that subject.

In due time Clark reached the branch bank at Savannah—checking—When he announced that he had $79,000 of the notes of that bank for which he demanded the specie, and when he refused to take sight drafts on New York or Philadelphia—nothing but the specie—the mystery was explained. The specie the despised specie began to roll out: when the astonished and astounded eyes of brother Clark beheld the rolling kegs, and the cashier called out: "Seventy thousand—fifty thousand—forty thousand"—and the kegs still came rolling out, he raved, raked—for terms—and at last went off, hauled down with just as much specie as the bank wished to move to New York: with a ceasing bill of costs and a lively fee in his'en.

Stephen A. Douglas, *Jr.* has been commissioned by the scalawag Governor of North Carolina a Major of Militia—"When a man dies, there is no telling what his children may come to."

Great satisfaction is expressed in Spain at the message of President Grant to Congress on Cuban affairs. No doubt about that. A proclamation ordering the right of self government and liberty to Cuba to lay down their arms is naturally popular at Madrid.

STEAL ALIAS STEEL.

The *steel grabbers* are thus shown up by the New York *Evening Post*, a Republican journal:

"One of the most important and valuable inventions ever made is the conversion of pig iron into steel by forcing a current of air under high pressure through a mass of molten metal. The excess of carbon is thereby expelled, and steel of the best quality, for certain purposes, is the result. The process is so simple and inexpensive that the cost of converting iron into steel by this method, known as the Bessemer process, is something less than a cent per pound.

By all methods previously used steel was made from bar or wrought iron by adding to it a certain quantity of carbon by expensive contrivances, labor and skill. But this is not all. It costs more to-day to convert pig iron into refined bar by the process of puddling and rolling than it does to convert, by the new method, iron directly into steel. The statement will give some idea of the immense value of the new invention.

The discovery came most opportunely to our needs. Iron is no longer a suitable material for railways, using locomotives weighing forty tons and running at a speed of forty miles per hour. Under such conditions it is saved far beyond its powers of endurance, and on many parts on our leading roads has to be replaced every few weeks. Under the same service steel stands for years, with no signs of abrasion or decay. Experiments have been made for a sufficient length of time to prove that the life of a steel rail is twenty times longer than that of an iron one.

We can very easily reckon up the saving resulting from the use of steel rails. There were transported over the railroads of the United States in the past year 152,000,000 tons of freight, at a cost of $300,000,000. The cost, per ton, per mile, is one and a half cents. If this cost could be reduced only one-eighth of a cent per ton per mile, the saving effected would equal $25,000,000 per annum.—The cost of transportation in a country like our own, where freight has to be moved distances exceeding often 1,000 miles; is and always must be a subject of paramount importance. In proportion as we reduce cost do we enlarge for the continent the area upon which its produce can be sent to market. Whatever can be saved in transportation is clear profit, to be divided between the producer and consumer. No one subject among us, consequently, receives so much attention and in no one has equal success been achieved.

Cheap steel seemed to us by the Bessemer and other processes enables our people to effect immense reductions in cost in other departments of industry as well as in transportation. The reapers and the mowers have shunk wholly or in part the scythe and the sickle. The greater part of implements are now made of steel. Steel ploughs are rapidly taking the place of iron ones, from their greater durability, and lightness. Steel is, in fact, soon everywhere to take the place of iron, on the ground of cheapness as well as durability and superior adaptedness to the purposes to which it can be applied.

Thus cheap steel is necessary to the prosperity of the farmer, whose produce brings a higher price if transportation is cheapened while his tools are made better by its use; to the skilled mechanic, whose wages are higher and employment more abundant, if his raw material is low priced; to the operative and laborer, whose living is cheapened. And yet the Hidden country by the present House of Representatives has permitted itself to be permitted itself to be used to make that dear which could be made in this country requires should be cheap. As the salt monopolists of Syracuse, having got from the legislature the right to tax and monopoly of the brine, then induced Congress to lay an almost prohibitive duty on foreign salt, and, having thus secured a double monopoly of both the production of salt, in order to force the people to pay an extortionate price—in the manner are a few wealthy capitalists trying to make steel dear.

The patents for making steel by the cheap Bessemer process were bought and are now owned in this country by Lt. A. Morrell, a member of the present Congress, John A. Griswold, a member of the Congress and John F. Winslow. They are all, we assert, Republicans. These persons, and a few others associated with them, own for this country eleven patents, without the use of which not a pound of Bessemer steel can be made here.

Not satisfied with this monopoly, they have induced the House of Representatives to tack on to the new tax bill a provisio that Bessemer steel made in other countries shall pay a duty of one and a half cents per pound on importation,—This is sufficient almost entirely to exclude from this country all steel of this kind not made by the owners here of the patent. It will lessen the use of this necessary article, and increase its price enormously, to the American people.

Now, it is the Republican party which will have to bear the blame of this wrong: it is the Republicans, who have an overwhelming majority in the House, who have done this injustice; who have adopted this partial law; who have created and fostered this monopoly.—That many members have acted in ignorance, we believe; but it is the more necessary for the salvation of the party, for the security of the liberties of the people, that it shall sweep where cast out the men who through ignorance or through slavish devotion to injustice, or through indolence, have permitted this thing."

TEMPERANCE.

The *Boston Traveller* says "that the new temperance movement in that State (moral suasion), is making considerable progress in many places. It has awakened some of the old friends of temperance who have been sleeping during the past few years and brought new laborers into the field."

"Moral suasion." That is the true weapon to reform from evil. It will do a work which gold dare not, tyrannical law, because it belongs to the right and is reasonable.

Grant nominates a man for Attorney General of the United States who was *voluntarily in the Confederate Army*—and has been called to appoint Democrats to any office because he says they sympathized with his Cabinet Minister *when Alderman was a rebel soldier*, and when the Union army was crowded with Democrats. Great is Grant. Send forward your *gifts*.

The Emperor Louis Napoleon is reported as saying—"My device in politics is that of Wellington in the field—to advance slowly, but never fall back."

FISH AND POTATOES.

Mr. John Fox, member of Congress from New York, petitioned the House of Representatives to reduce the duty on fish and potatoes; and thereupon the *Tribune* the organ of the monopolists, laughs at Mr. Fox, and makes fun of him:

"Potatoes and fish! What tender recollections it will arouse in the breast of his old constituents! What one of them is there so hardened in Tammany crimes as to remain deaf to such an affecting appeal as cheap codfish and potatoes! With this war cry let the Young Democracy put on its war-paint afresh and recognize victory."

Surely the monopolists are struck blind when they receive thus the cry of the people—cheap food. We wish well to the Republican party, and therefore we advise its leaders to make haste to get rid of the purse-proud tariffites, who scorn the just demand of the workingmen, that unprotective taxes shall be taken from their food.

GLEANINGS.

"Blarney" is to be the title of the new comic Dublin paper.

There are now pending in the state of Indiana 1,845 divorce suits.

A truly rural paper, speaking of the potato bug, says that this year "eternal vigilance will be the price of potatoes."

The flower of youth never appears more beautiful than when it leads toward the Sun of Righteousness.

A New Hampshire boy 13 years old is six feet, five and a half inches tall, and is still growing.

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THE MARKETS.

White Wheat Flour, [illegible]	$4 70@ $4 75
Extra Genesee Flour, [illegible]	5 10@ 5 20
Jersey Wheat Flour [illegible]	5 25@ 5 50
Rye Flour, [illegible]	4 50@ 4 75
Corn Meal, [illegible]	3 25@ 3 30
Red Wheat, [illegible]	1 [illegible]
Corn, [illegible]	1 [illegible]
Oats, [illegible]	1 [illegible]
Barley, [illegible]	1 [illegible]
Rye, [illegible]	1 [illegible]
Beans, [illegible]	1 [illegible]
Potatoes	1 [illegible]
Eggs, [illegible]	1 [illegible]
Butter, [illegible]	1 [illegible]
Pork [illegible]	1 [illegible]
Lard, [illegible]	1 [illegible]
Hams, [illegible]	1 [illegible]
Shoulders, [illegible]	1 [illegible]
Smoked Beef	1 [illegible]
Tongues, [illegible]	1 [illegible]
Bacon, [illegible]	1 [illegible]
Fine Apple Cheese, [illegible]	1 [illegible]

MARRIAGES.

CLARK—COMPTON—June 23rd, at the residence of Dr. Phillips, Quincy, Ill., by the Rev. J. Andrew Clark, and Miss Carrie Compton, all of this city.

MARTIN—HARTINGER—June 30th, by the Rev. J. Oliver H. Martin, to Mary Hartinger, both of this City.

Special Notice!

P. H. Parsons & Co., Cherry Street, Plainfield, N. J. would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that he has been appointed sole agent for the sale of the Celebrated Sewing Machine known as the AMERICAN PET.

These Pets are highly recommended by the large wholesale houses of New York, Philadelphia, Boston, and Pittsburg; they are entirely Anti-Corrosive and are highly endorsed by a Clergyman.

Price per Drum—Stools, $2.50; Legs $3.00.

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JOS. A. PATTERSON.

Tax Notice.

All persons who have not paid their City Taxes for the year 1870, will please call and settle the same, or action will be taken according to Law.

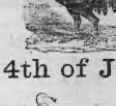
By order of the Common Council.

J. MOORE, Alderman.

June 25th, 1870. 52-2

4th of July,

1776. 1870.



Great, Grand and Glorious ANNIVERSARY

Of our Nation's Birth, in the City of Plainfield; Monday, July 4th,

A day we all bring, as essential, or it should be forgotten

To be Celebrated by the Ringing of Church Bells, Firing of Cannons and Beating of the Reveille in the Morning!

AN ADDRESS

WILL BE DELIVERED

In "Dow's Grove," on 8th St., BACK OF THE YOUNG LADIES SEMINARY,

AT TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Invited audience of soldiers to the procession are requested to assemble at Lawyer Hall, in the morning, at 9 o'clock, and form in line, headed by the Plainfield

Silver Cornet Band!

IN THE EVENING THERE WILL BE A MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY OF

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On the Vacant Lot, 7th St. & Broadway.

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House and Lot for Sale,

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Reasons for [illegible] THIS OFFER.

An Ordinance

For Licensing and Regulating Trucking Saloons.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, that from and after the passage of this ordinance, no person or persons shall keep or maintain any Trucking Saloon, or shall sell or offer for sale any spirituous or intoxicating liquors, ale, beer, lager beer, or any other malt liquors, or any wine, cider, or any other liquors, without having first obtained a license therefor, as hereinafter directed, to be granted by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, and shall pay to the Treasurer of the City, for the use of the City, the sum of Fifty Dollars, and shall execute a bond to the Common Council, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal sum of Five Hundred Dollars, conditioned for the due observance of this ordinance, and for the payment of all fines and penalties which may be imposed upon him or them for violating the same, and for the payment of the license money hereinafter mentioned, which bond shall be approved by the Common Council, and filed with the City Clerk, and a certificate thereof shall be given to the person or persons to whom such license shall be so granted; and no license shall be granted to any person or persons, or to any firm or corporation, until the bond and certificate of the resolution have been furnished to the City Clerk, and the money paid into the Treasury, and the receipt of the Treasurer for the same produced to the Common Council, and the same filed with the City Clerk, and a license shall then be granted.

2. That no person or persons licensed as aforesaid, shall carry on the traffic or business for which he, she or they shall be licensed, in any other place than that designated by the Common Council, or upon or under the premises adjoining thereto, or on his, her or their own premises, or in any other place or house for the sale of liquors licensed, and twenty rods thereof, such place or house being a public one.

3. That no person or persons so licensed, shall sell any liquor or liquors to be drunk or consumed on the premises, or permit the same to be drunk or consumed on his, her or their premises, or in any other place or house for the sale of liquors licensed, and twenty rods thereof, such place or house being a public one.

4. That no person or persons licensed as aforesaid, shall sell or offer for sale any liquor or liquors to any person or persons, or any minor, apprentice or person under the age of twenty-one years, unless the same shall be ordered or carried on written slip, box or bottle, bearing or signed with the name of the person or persons, or the husband or father or guardian, or other person in his, her or their behalf, and shall be delivered to the person ordering the same, in his house, dwelling or usual place of abode, and not elsewhere, and the person delivering the same shall not be licensed to sell liquors under this ordinance, and shall not be the owner of the Trucking Saloon, or in any manner the City Charter provides, and it is hereby made the duty of the Police of the City to see to the due enforcement of this ordinance and strictly to prosecute all violations thereof, and to report the same to the Mayor, or any one of the Aldermen of said City.

5. That the Ordinance or parts of Ordinance so far as they conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Adopted June 20th, 1870.

Approved, June 20th, 1870.

JOB MALE, Mayor.

Attest: NELSON BUNTEN, City Clerk.

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City and State Items.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.
Time of Arriving and Closing Mails.

Eastern Mail arrives at 10:30 A. M.	closes at 4:45 P. M.	
" " " 6:30 P. M.	" " 8:30 "	
Western Mail arrives at 9:45 "	" " 4:30 "	
" " " 6:30 P. M.	" " 8:30 "	

Office opens at 7 A. M. and Saturday at 5 P. M.

CITY COUNCIL.

The Regular Meetings of the Common Council of the city are held on the first Monday Evening during the months of May and June, and the First Monday Evening of each Month thereafter.

FOURTH OF JULY!

Those old fogies who have predicted that Plainfield could not get up a good old-fashioned celebration on the "Fourth" will, we hope be agreeably disappointed on the day in question. The Committee of Arrangements have labored hard and constant to get up something for the coming anniversary that would reflect credit upon themselves and the City. Although off times rebuffed when soliciting contributions, still they have found that a generous public have not forgotten that Fourth of July should be celebrated in a proper manner. The greatest difficulty experienced was found to be the procurement of a proper speaker for the day, but as all difficulties may be overcome, so was that. The order of exercises for the day as now arranged, will be as follows: In the morning, a salute will be fired and the Reveille sounded, the various Church Bells ring. At 9 o'clock, A. M. all citizens who so desire, are requested to assemble in front of Laing's Hotel, where a procession will be formed, and at 9½ o'clock, A. M., headed by the Plainfield Silver Cornet Band, will march to "Dow's Grove" back of the Young Ladies' Seminary, where appropriate addresses and singing will be delivered. In the evening there will be one of the most magnificent displays of Fireworks ever witnessed in Plainfield, on the vacant lot corner of Seventh and Peace Streets. There will also be a Grand Trot on the Plainfield Driving Park in the afternoon. Some well-known fast horses have been entered, and the lovers of the turf may expect to see some good trotting on the above day.

☞ We this week complete the publication of the Laws of New Jersey, and will now endeavor to furnish our readers with a greater variety of miscellaneous reading matter than we have for the past few weeks.

☞ On Saturday evening last quite a hubbub was created in the vicinity of the *Station House*, the occasion being the incarceration therein of two men named McCarty, who were indulging in a game of fisticuffs. It appears, from the information we have received, that the younger man, who is a sonin-law of the other, had some difficulty with his father in law a short time since, and came up from Elizabeth, where he resides, on Saturday night to ask his parents and make up, and upon going to the residence of his father-in-law for that purpose, that gentleman, as is alleged, "presented a *loaded gun at him and snapped it*, but the cap failed to explode. Both parties finally got to fighting, and were arrested and put in the lock-up, but the elder man was released during the night and went home. In the morning the other man was missed from the lock-up, and investigation proved that some parties had furnished him with an instrument of some kind with which he had sprung the bolt of the lock back, and had gone on his way rejoicing while "peace once more reigned in Warsaw."

☞ Lo! the Poca Dono.—The 28th being the day designated by the Common Council, when all dogs found running at large without a muzzle are liable to be sent to the pound, and there redeemed by the owner by the payment of One Dollar, within twenty-four hours after the same shall have been impounded, considerable excitement was manifested among the juveniles as to who should make the most money for the "Fourth" by capturing the most dogs, as they receive 50 cents for every one taken to the pound. Woe betide the hapless cur who is caught without a muzzle. Small urchins were seen stealing along the streets, with a long lasso in their hands, which they would dexterously throw over the head of a high-toned canine, and run for the pound. Nobody's dog was respected; even the poor, harmless "hound" of the Senior Editor was remembered, and several small urchins were seen stealthily approaching him while he was in quest of a stray horse, which he conducted, got home, 'cause the dogs were afraid to follow up yet.—"Brandy" however, "smelt a mice" and *started for home on a "double quick,"* where he has remained ever since, but we won't be surprised if that "purp" gets into the clutches of "Phil" yet.

P. S.—The reason we don't muzzle him is because we can't raise money enough to buy one. If any one who deals in muzzles wants to——

☞ The regular Annual Examination of the Academic Department of the Plainfield Public School takes place on Wednesday, June 28th, beginning at 8½ A. M., and closing a 4½ P. M.

On Thursday evening Mr. Wm. A. Darrington of Newark will deliver an address. The Choral Union will sing some of their Choruses and Glees led by their able Conductor, Mr. Wm. F. Sherwin of New York. Leopold Paul, the wonderful boy pianist who assisted and delighted at their last Concert will lend his valuable services. Exercises commencing at 8 o'clock,

On Friday at 2½ P. M. will begin the exercises of the Graduating Class, consisting of Essays and Declamations.

The young ladies and gentlemen who have completed the course of study prescribed, will then receive diplomas from the Board of Education.

The public are respectfully invited to attend.

☞ And now they claim to have found a "medical spring" at Rahway.

☞ Billiards.—We learn that the Billiard Saloon, corner of Front and Mechanic Sts. (beg pardon, we mean "Madison Avenue") has changed hands. The new proprietor proposes thoroughly refitting the saloon, and as he understands how to keep such a place, we have no doubt but that lovers of billiards will find in the new proprietor a gentleman who understands how to meet the wants of a true billiardest. It will be singular if Plainfield cannot support one good Billiard Hall.

☞ Street Commissioner Randolph is energetically at work trimming the shade trees throughout the City, in accordance with the Ordinance recently passed by the City Council. We should think that this is not an enviable situation, judging from the growls "dire and deep" against him, from parties who do not like his style of trimming trees. Surely there is no one to blame but themselves. We think that a vast improvement has been made in the streets where the drooping branches have been cut off.

☞ Rahway claims the oldest Free Mason living in the United States.

——*Dress Goods in great variety at* Mundy & Jones' They have just received one thousand yards of Summer Poplin worth forty cts., which they are selling for 25cts. Go and see them.

☞ Miss E. F. Howard of New York city, will lecture on Temperance in the Baptist Church of South Plains, next Wednesday, July 6th, at 8 o'clock in the evening. This lecture is under the auspices of Scotch Plains Division. Miss Howard is a very able lecturer, and always speak to a large audience. All are invited to attend. Admission free.

☞ Housewives will save money by purchasing P. M. French & Sons' "Ever Ready" Flour. It is cheaper and takes less time and trouble to bake and makes better bread than *any other flour made.*

☞ Excursion Picnic of the Plainfield Union Sociable.—The first Annual Excursion of this Society took place last Wednesday, consisting of a trip up the Hudson, stopping at Pleasant Valley to enjoy their dinner in the beautiful Grove connected with that place.—The company numbered over a hundred ladies and gentlemen, who gathered on the large and spacious barge "Harvest Home," at 8 o'clock, where they proceeded on their way. The music was by "Dodworth," and the programme selected from Strauss' Waltzes and Wiegan's Quadrilles and Lanciers, with fine and animated portions of the popular French Operas. The dancing commenced immediately upon leaving the wharf and was continued until their return. This Club is in a most flourishing condition and promises to be a permanent social society amongst us. The picnic was an evidence of how select a company can be gotten together by good and judicious management, and great credit must be given to the gentlemanly and efficient committee which consisted of the following persons: Messrs. Staats, Shotwell, Seebring, Nelson and Philpitt.

——Mundy & Jones have just received 20 dozen more of those excellent $1.00 Kids. 2June9tf.

☞ A tub race between the fat and lean men on the Rahway river is talked of for Fourth of July.

—For The Constitutionalist."

Messrs. Editors:

The Central Base Ball Club of this City, appeared for the first time in their new uniform, on Thursday last, when they engaged in a match with the Athletics of Newark. The game was very exciting and close, the Athletics had the lead for the first five innings, but the Central's *warming up to their work*, white-washed their opponents in the seventh innings and had the lead of four runs. At this critical part of the game one of the members of the Centrals was obliged to leave, the Athletics would not play another man to take his place, and the Centrals were beaten as the following Score will show. The decisions of the Umpire were very poor, almost every one was the opposite from right.

Centrals.	O.	R.	Athletic.	O.	R.
Morrell, c.	2	3	Ackerly, c.	2	3
Mundy, p.	3	3	Bonnell, p.	3	4
Bailey, 1st b.	3	3	Burns, 1st b.	4	3
Jones, 2d b.	3	3	Bonnell, 2d b.	3	3
Crandal, c. f.	3	3	McIlvrey, r. f.	3	3
Sutphen, r. f.	3	3	Ayres, s. s.	3	3
Sall, s. s.	3	3	Price, 3d b.	3	3
Young, 3d b.	3	3	Bonnell, c. f.	3	3
Dunn, c. f.	3	4	Beahn, p.	4	4
	27	29		27	29

Innings.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Centrals	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—9
Athletic	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—9

Umpire, H. Tallman.
Scorers, Messrs. Freeman.
Time of Game 2 hours and 50 minutes.

☞ Hosiery and Linen Towels, 12cts and upwards. Handkerchiefs, Cotton Trimmings, &c., very cheap at Wm. H. Sexton's, Jr.

☞ Please call at the Old Bakery—Wooden & Bro.—and examine their large and extensive stock of Cake of all kinds. French and American Rolls, fresh every morning.

☞ A Morris county farmer, aged about 70 years, a month ago threw the contents of a straw bed into a hog-pen, forgetting that he had secreted in the bed a pocket book containing $7,000 in 5-20 bonds. Three weeks afterwards the thought occurred to him, and on going to the hog pen he found his book and bonds uninjured and entire, the hogs not having disposed of a single coupon. The Banner is responsible for the story.

☞ To make excellent Tea Biscuit, all you have to do with the "Ever Ready" Flour is to wet it with water, knead, slap it into the oven, and you are sure of a delicious biscuit. For sale by P. M. French & Sons.

☞ We have noticed the neat Time Table and Business Card issued by H. B. F. Hickok, of the Jersey City Lighting Real Estate Company, who are at present stopping at Laing's Hotel. They will not be here much longer. Don't wait for a thunder shower, before you have your house or barn roofed.

☞ We clip the following from the Elizabeth *Daily Herald:*

"The peaceful folks of Bound Brook are scared out of their wits in apprehension of hydrophobia. A few days ago a dog belonging to Mr. Lundigan went mad, and hid a number of dogs, sheep, pigs and fowls harrowing men, women and children, who, at the approach of the yelping cur, scattered right and left. At last the crazy "canine" was caught in a convenient corner, when the best marksman of the village fired at him and "peace again reigned in Warsaw." As soon as the terrors of the place was declared defunct there was great rejoicing, and all the village assembled to congratulate themselves on their happy delivery. One old rooster suddenly remembered that hydrophobia was contagious and declared that every animal in the feast suspected of having been bitten should be killed at once. This met the approbation of the majority, and a crusade was commenced. Pigs, sheep, fowls and other domestic animals died under ban.

The excitement has not yet abated, considerable apprehension being entertained of a hydrophobial summer."

Since the above was put in type, the same paper has the following:

"The excitement in the place on account of hydrophobia is on the increase, instead of abating. As long as vengeance was taken on the mad dogs that committed such ravages among the cows, sheep, fowls, &c., it seemed as if the excitement of the villagers would soon die away but now it is found that a colored man named Henry Degroot, is suffering terribly from the frightful disease, and his life is despaired of. His cries are of the most heartrending kind, and he barks like a dog. It is said he was bitten by a dog about a year ago. The complaints are loud in Bound Brook, of the number of dogs running about the country unmuzzled and unowned."

☞ Bald Heads.—There is a town in Georgia where they shave the heads of all who are found drunk in the streets.—Cracky! what a lot of bald headed chaps there would be on our streets if our city authorities were to adopt the system here.

☞ Hoop Skirts, 50cts and upwards. Corsets all prices. Tompson's Glove Fitting Corset at Wm. Sexton's, Jr.

☞ We learn that two laborers working on the Railroad, in the lower part of the City, were overcome by the heat on Tuesday last.

☞ We have several times, while mentioning the improvements in and around the City, omitted to mention the decided improvement which has been made in the Bakery establishment of Geo. Mehl, on Second Street. We are glad to learn that he is doing a flourishing business.

——Go to Mundy & Jones for your Black and Colored Silks, Black Satins, Guipure Lace and Sasque ornaments.

☞ All at it awful hot! Shew Fly! Don't come till Fall.

☞ New Brunswick is said to be infested with mosquitoes. Plainfield don't know how such "critters" look.

☞ The very latest Styles of Millinery Goods, Hats, Bonnets, Ribbons, Flowers, &c., at Mary A. Mulford's Millinery Store, Front St., Craig's Building.

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☞ We have received a copy of the Newspaper Directory published by Geo. P. Rowell & Co., of New York, containing a more complete and accurate list of all the dailies and weeklies published in the United States and British Provinces.—Bound up with this volume is a Rate-book giving the costs of advertising in most of the principal newspapers of the United States. There is also some agreeable reading in the shape of biographies of well known advertisers. The whole forms a large octavo volume of nearly *nine hundred* pages, and is sold for five dollars.

☞ A Piute Indian in the streets of Virginia City, Nevada, seized the handles of a electrical machine, quickly began a war dance, and cried out. "Hi-you whoa *you sleepee wagon, doim small.*" He was released, and breaking through the crowd, took himself up to his full height, and with great dignity remarked, "Sloo fly."

☞ The following notice has been sent to all bankers and brokers on this continent: United States notes, series of 1869 two thousand notes of ten dollars each, from No. II, 3,530,001*, to No. II, 3,532,000*, both inclusive, were stolen from the Treasury. No $10 notes of a number higher than II 3,530,000*, have been issued. Please look out for the stolen property. A liberal reward will be paid to any person through whose instrumentality the thief may be detected. Hold parties presenting the stolen notes, (if suspicion attach to them,) and in any case of presentation notify G. E. Spinner, Treasurer United States.

☞ All parties who contemplate leaving their houses rodded with the best material, should not fail to call upon R. & R. Hickok, of the Jersey City Lightning Rod Company, who are at present stopping at Laing's Hotel. They will not be here much longer. Don't wait for a thunder shower, before you have your house or barn rodded.

☞ Mr. Edward Ackerman, formerly conductor on the Central R. R. of N. J. was run over by a gravel train, which he was *conductoring*, on the Morris & Essex R. R. on Tuesday last, receiving injuries from which he died the same night.—One of his legs was amputated, but he continued to sink until 10 o'clock Tuesday evening, when he died. It will be remembered that Mr. Ackerman was removed from the Central road on account of ejecting a passenger named Carroll residing in this City, from his train on last New Year's day.

☞ Wm. H. Van Winkle has a large stock of the best Fruit Jars made.—"The Gem." The time is nigh when every housewife will need them. Call and examine the "Gem" before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ Mr. A. D. Cook has made a decided improvement in his residence *on Cherry Street*, it having been remodelled and re-painted.

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Proceedings of Common Council.

Special Meeting.

Friday Evening, June 24, 1870.

Council met in Special meeting pursuant to a call from three of its members. All present except Harper and Marshall.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the regular order of business was dispensed with, also, the vote whereby Council adjourned until 11th of July, was reconsidered and the original motion, which was lost.

Mr. Jones called up the Ordinance to establish Grade Maps for certain streets on its 2nd reading, the further consideration of same having been postponed on 16th inst. The Ordinance was then read and the amendment offered by Mr. Harper discussed at considerable length, and on vote being taken on same was lost. On motion of Mr. Jones 26th was substituted for the date of said maps.

On motion of Mr. Jones the Surveyors were requested to ink the maps in accordance with grades recommended by the Commissioners appointed to examine said maps.

Mr. Sutphen called up Ordinance to establish road regulating City Police. Ordinance in order, then by sections.

Mr. Case moved to amend Sec. 1, by substituting Chief of Police and two assistants "who shall be" for "three persons." Adopted.

Mr. Case, offered a substitute to Sec. 4th. "That the two Assistant" Policemen, and all Special and Ex-Special Policemen hereinafter provided for in this Ordinance shall be under the direction of the Chief of Police, and said Chief of Police, shall be responsible to, and from *time to time report to*, and at all times to be under the direction and legal authority of the Mayor, or Committee on Police of said City, and that said Chief of Police and his assistants shall be on duty at such times as the Committee on Police shall direct.

Mr. Jones moved to amend Sec. 5.—Providing a Chief of Police shall receive the sum of six hundred (600) dollars, and each Assistant, five hundred (500) dollars per annum. Adopted.

Mr. Sutphen offered a substitute for Sec. 10. That all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances that conflict with this Ordinance be, and the same is hereby repealed. Adopted.

Ordinance then laid over for third reading.

Mr. Yates presented a petition from E. V. Shotwell, and others to have Cross Walks laid on the East side of Peace street. The prayer of the petitioners was granted and the Street Commissioner instructed accordingly.

Mr. Jones called up Ordinance to lay sidewalks on Easterly side of Centre St., &c. on its third reading. But as no notice had been published regarding the same, it was laid over.

Mr. Yates introduced Ordinance for flagging sidewalks on Somerset street. Laid over.

Mr. Case called up Ordinance for licensing and regulating Drinking Saloons, on third reading, read and adopted. All voting Aye.

Mr. Case moved to reconsider the vote whereby the amendment to the Grade Ordinance was rejected, but said motion was lost.

Council then adjourned to meet Monday evening, June 27th.

Monday Evening, June 27, 1870.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Seven members present. Harper, Marshall, Runyon and Simpson absent.

Minutes of last Special meeting read and approved.

Mr. Sutphen presented a petition from Charles Hunter and others, to lay out a new street between Union avenue and Fourth Street. Laid on the table.

Mr. Sutphen presented a petition from Wm. H. Voorhees, and others, property owners in North Plainfield, asking that North Plainfield be mapped out and adopted as the proposed City map.—Laid on table.

Claim of E. D. Moffett, $1.25 and M. Vermeule, $3.15 presented and ordered paid.

Mr. Yates presented the following Ordinance:

For severing New Roads.

Whereas, Certain roads in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union, are running in a direction nearly parallel with each other, and are in close proximity to the people residing in their vicinity; and Whereas, The Trustees of the City will deem it some inconvenience either under the Grade Ordinance now before this Board for adoption or after it shall have been passed, as well as expend in working same and proposed grade to construct any more water to New Street, without first providing a suitable passage for the same. Therefore,

Be it ordained and enacted by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield in Common Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that from and after the passage of this Act no New street, commencing at any point on said avenue, according to its termini on Front street, and at, and from thence by the most practicable route to Green Brook.

Section 2nd.—It shall, and shall be lawful for the Common Council to have such Road laid out or Broadened, and order immediate action under the same, as they may deem necessary to further the interests of said City in building the sewer aforesaid; and it shall be the duty of, and lawful for the Street Commissioner to use the most speedy and economical measures to secure the passage of the same, when ordered to do so under said resolutions or ordinances.

Section 3rd. And no assessments shall be made with any sewer or drain put in by the City, without first giving the owners of property thereby assessed, notice of the time and place when the Council will be ready for the Street Commissioner to give such proportion without first having given the Common Council of such request, and getting the consent thereto that the Council to grant the same.

June 24, 1870.

And on motion the same was read for the first time, and Clerk directed to give notice as follows:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby instructed to give such public notice as may be necessary under the compliment of the Charter of the intention of the Common Council to pass an Ordinance granting the right of a sewer on New Street, and from thence to Green Brook.

June 24th, 1870.

Mr. Jones presented a resolution requesting Clerk to give proper notice of intention of Council to pass the Ordinance to flag sidewalks on Front street, from Cherry to William on East side and from Berkman to William on West side.—Adopted.

Mr. Sutphen called up the petition of Hunter and others, and moved the matter be referred to Committee on Streets. Which was carried.

Mr. Sutphen called up the Ordinance to establish City Police, on its 3rd reading. Ordinance adopted.

Mr. Jones called up the petition to change name of Mechanic street to Madison avenue, and the report of Street Committee on the same, praying that the request be granted. Which was adopted.

Mr. Yates then presented an Ordinance to change the name of said street, and moved that Clerk be instructed to publish necessary notices that it was the intention of Council to pass the same.—Which was adopted.

Mr. Sutphen called up the petition of Voorhees and others to have North Plainfield mapped out. Which was referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Mr. Sutphen presented resolution giving a vote of thanks to Pope & Parse for one of their Ruling Corset Pans. Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Jones Council then adjourned to Thursday evening, June 30.

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"My lad, don't sit there, you will freeze; come in and sit by the stove."

Bursting into tears, the little fellow replied, "No, I can't come in, my mother is in this box and I promised her I would never leave her until we got home."

Deeply affected with the touching devotion of this brave little fellow, he finally succeeded in convincing him of the positive safety of his precious charge, and taking him over to a neighboring restaurant, gave him a warm breakfast, and learned the particulars of his case. His father died about a year previously, in a remote village in Minnesota, leaving his mother in poor health and very poor circumstances. She died but a few days before the boy's sad journey, charging the little hero with the duty of conveying her remains to her friends in a distant State, and furnishing him with full she had), a sum of money barely sufficient to carry them both by freight cars to their destination. The little fellow had actually ridden night and day in a freight car with his melancholy trust, never for a moment losing sight of it.

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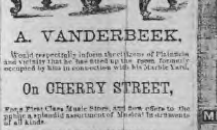

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LAWS OF NEW JERSEY.

CHAPTER CCCLXIII.—Supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth," approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty three.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That hereafter the mayor of the city of Elizabeth shall receive such salary as may be determined by the city council; provided, that the same shall not be increased or diminished during the term for which they may be elected.

2. And be it enacted, That the city council shall once in each year determine what newspaper the city printing shall be printed in, and the rates to be paid for the same, and after such determination the said city council shall cause the printing of the city to be printed by said newspaper and none other.

3. And be it enacted, That the exclusive power to grant licenses to persons to keep inns and taverns and victualing houses, with the privilege of retailing spirituous liquors, within the said city, shall be vested in a board of excise, to consist of the mayor of the city for the time being and four persons to be appointed by the city council; the city council shall, as soon as practicable, appoint four persons citizens, freeholders and residents of the city, residing as near as may be in different sections thereof, as members of the said board; and said persons, other than the mayor, shall at their first meeting, determine by lot which one of their number shall serve until the first day of May, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, which for one year thereafter, which for two years thereafter, and which for three years thereafter, and the city council shall thereafter fill all vacancies for an unexpired term, and appoint a member for a full term of four years within one month of the expiration of any member's term of office; the mayor for the time being shall always be an ex-officio a member of the said board, and at the expiration of each term the full term succeeding shall be four years.

4. And be it enacted, That the board of excise shall meet in the city council chamber on the first Monday of April in each year, and at such other times as they may appoint, for the purpose of receiving and hearing applications for license; the board shall elect by ballot one of their number chairman of said board, and the city clerk shall be clerk of the board; the city clerk shall keep a full record of the proceedings of the board, in a book to be provided for that purpose, which record shall be certified by the chairman and the clerk of the board, and deposited in the office of the city clerk; a majority of all the members elected to the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, as an license shall be granted without the vote of a like majority.

5. And be it enacted, That every application for license as aforesaid shall be made to said board by the petition of the person or persons applying for the same, stating the place or premises where the said inn and tavern or victualing house is proposed to be kept, and a certificate thereunto annexed, signed by at least twelve respectable citizens and freeholders in the ward in which the place or premises is or are situate, setting forth that such inn and tavern or victualing house is necessary to accommodate the public and entertain strangers and travelers, and that such person or persons it is or are of good repute for honesty and temperance, well capable of carrying on the trade or business for which the license is required, and well provided with room and other suitable conveniences for the comfort and accommodation of the public, of strangers and travelers.

6. And be it enacted, That the board of excise shall have power on every application to keep an inn and tavern or victualing house as aforesaid, to grant or withhold the same, and to refuse for cause shown, any license whatever granted by such board; the said board shall charge for every license granted, not less than twenty, nor more than one hundred dollars, and may attach such terms and conditions to the license as they may deem proper; and no license shall be granted for a longer term than one year; every license shall be signed by the chairman and clerk of the board, and no license shall be delivered until the fee therefor shall be paid to the city clerk; and all moneys received for licenses shall be paid to the city treasurer; every license granted as aforesaid, and the person or persons to whom the same shall be granted, shall be subject to the provisions of an act entitled "An act concerning inns, and taverns," and the supplement or supplements thereto, except so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

7. And be it enacted, That all offices elected and appointed in the city of Elizabeth shall continue their offices only effectively until their successors shall be chosen and qualified.

8. And be it enacted, That the present police organization of the city of Elizabeth shall continue until altered by the city council in accordance with the provisions of this act; that the chief of the police and captain of police shall hold their office for three years and until their successors shall be appointed by the said board, that the other officers and members of the police force shall hold their offices during good behavior, and no person shall be removed from said force for political reasons or on any grounds save incapacity, non-residence or disobedience of the rules and regulations of the department; the members of the force shall receive such compensation as shall be fixed by the council and which shall not be diminished within one year after the same shall be determined upon or during the term of office of any one appointed for a term of years.

9. And be it enacted, That all the duties required by law to be performed by the city treasurer in the collection of assessments and said all lands and real estate for the same, together with the collection of all claims due the city, shall (in addition to his present duties connected with the collection of taxes) be performed by the present receiver of taxes during the term of his office and until the appointment by the city council of a receiver of public revenue who shall be appointed by the city council and hold his office for the term of three years or until his successor qualifies for the office; he shall discharge all the duties of the receiver of taxes imposed on him by this and any former acts; he shall give such security as the city council may require, and receive such compensation as they may designate, and which shall not be diminished during the term of office for which he was appointed; deputy receivers may be appointed in the same manner as is now provided by law for the appointment of deputy receiver of taxes.

10. And be it enacted, That the city council shall have power to issue funded debt bonds for the amount of the funding debt, which may have been expended in the improvement of public grounds, or in the purchase of real estate and for amounts assessed against public property for city improvements, and also in renewal of bonds of the city which may from time to time fall due; and that so much of the debt of the city as has heretofore been known as "the general debt" shall hereafter be called the funded debt, in which shall be included the present general debt of the city, the amount due or to become due for the purchase of real estate and fire apparatus, the building, completion and furnishing of school houses, engine houses, alms house, market house and other public buildings, the renewal of bonds, the payment of bounties and the improvement of public grounds and buildings; the funded debt bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of section five of the supplement to the city charter, approved March ninety-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-four; provided, it shall not be necessary to publish ordinances for the issue of bonds between their second and third readings.

11. And be it enacted, That whenever by the judgment of any court wherein any certiorari has been, is or may be brought any assessment made by commissioners or by the city surveyor under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, or any supplement thereto, shall have been or is set aside or reversed for irregularity or informality in such assessment, it shall and may be lawful for the city council of said city to cause a new assessment to be made of so much of the amount of the original assessment as may be so set aside, or of the amount thereof still remaining unpaid, said assessment to be made and to become a lien, and to be proceeded on in all respects in conformity with the law and the charter of said city.

12. And be it enacted, That in all cases in which persons bring writs of certiorari directed to the mayor and city council, or any officer of the city of Elizabeth, it shall be lawful for the officer required to make a return thereto to demand and receive compensation from the parties bringing such certiorari, at the rate of ten cents per folio for the necessary returns thereto, to be paid before such returns are made.

13. And be it enacted, That whenever by reason of any informality or illegality in any proceedings of the said city council, or of the commissioners of assessment, surveyor or other agent of the city council or officers of the city, in laying out, opening, altering or widening or closing streets, avenues or public squares, or in grading, altering the grade, paving, curbing, guttering and flagging the sidewalks of any street, or sewering, or constructing any sewer or drain, any assessment shall be set aside by judicial authority, it shall be lawful for the city council to reinstitute the proceedings set aside upon the same basis upon which the original proceedings were based, or otherwise, if they see fit so to do, and have fully proceed therein the same as though the former proceeding had not been had; or the said city council may reinstitute said proceedings from the point where such informality or illegality may have been so decreed, and whenever the city council shall discover that any such proceedings are liable to be set aside by judicial authority, they may reinstitute said proceedings from the point where such informality or illegality commences, and no assessment shall be deemed invalid in consequence thereof; but no such certificate shall be allowed in case to receive any assessment made upon the owner or owners of lands and real estate for any work or improvement made or to be made, unless the same be agreed for within sixty days after the confirmation of such assessment by the city council of said city.

14. And be it enacted, That where a lien for any street improvement attaches to the real estate of any owner whose land extends not less than two hundred feet in depth, to any lot fronting on or adjoining on the adjacent street or avenue, such lien shall attach to the centre of the block only.

15. And be it enacted, That whenever heretofore or hereafter, a majority of the commissioners agreeing any report of assessment shall not be competent or disinterested, such report shall not be considered illegal in consequence of any disability on the part of the other commissioners.

16. And be it enacted, That when, by the opening, widening of any street or avenue in said city, such street shall extend upon the lines of any such street or avenue, not over one-third the width of the sidewalk, the common council may cause the whole building to be removed or for such time as they may think proper, and when such permit is granted, the commissioners appointed to assess damages to the owners of lands and real estate taken for the opening, widening or alteration of such street or avenue, shall not assess damages to the owner of such building for the removal thereof; and when the common council orders such building to be removed, the same proceedings shall be taken for the assessment of damages to the owner thereof as is required to be taken for the assessment of damages for lands for the opening of streets in said city; and the costs, damages and expenses of such removal shall be assessed upon the property or lands intended to be benefitted thereby, the same as in cases of street openings as aforesaid.

17. And be it enacted, That if any interest remains unpaid on any assessment or assessments for improvements for one month after the same is due and payable, the city treasurer shall be authorized to borrow money necessary to pay interest, and add the discount on such loans to the principal sum, due from those who were thus in arrear.

18. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1870.

W. H. VANWINKLE,
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Crockery, Glass Ware, Lamps, &c.
Front St., opp. Cherry. PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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"GEM" FRUIT JAR.
The Best Fruit Jar in the market.
Thankful for past patronage I solicit a continuance. 3y8tf

An Ordinance
Providing for flagging sidewalks in Cherry Street.
Be it ordained and enacted by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield in Common Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same:
Section 1. The owners of land fronting on Cherry street, are hereby required to lay a permanent walk at least four feet in width on the sidewalks, except where they are now paved or flagged, in front of their premises, which walks shall be laid from flagging of the best quality of bluestone, and shall be properly laid to the satisfaction and under the superintendence of the Street Commissioner, and the flags shall not be less than three inches thick in the thinnest part, and not less than two inches thick in the thinnest part.
Sec. 2. Any owner or owners of land fronting on said street, who shall neglect to lay the permanent pavement in the ordinance on or before the 1st day of October, 1870, shall be subject to a penalty for each and every day he shall neglect to lay the same after said 1st day of October, which penalty may be sued for and recovered, as provided by the City Charter.
Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the above ordinance has been published according to law, and that the Council passed the second reading, and the Common Council passed the third reading.
Approved June 20th, 1870.
Witness, Stephen Cheesman, Clerk. [L. S.]
Mayor.
June 30, 1870.

The City Drug Store.
Shaw & Thorn,
DRUGGISTS,
Front Street, opposite Cherry,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Taking advantage of the decline in the Drug Market, have been replenishing with
A FRESH STOCK
of
Pure Drugs,
Medicines,
Chemicals,
Fancy & Toilet Articles,
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FOR MEDICAL USE.
SCOTCH ALES, LONDON PORTER,
&c., &c., which will be sold at correspondingly low Rates.
We are ready to furnish the Public with any article usually kept in a
First-Class Drug Store
in New York City, and if not in Stock, will be promptly obtained without extra charge.
We would especially call the attention of families to our
Concentrated Flavoring Extracts of
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Which we put up in bottles and are warranted to be of Seventeen Quarter, and cheaper than any other in the Market.
As the need of a First-Class apparatus for dispensing
Soda & Mineral Waters,
has long been felt in Plainfield, we have purchased a new and beautiful Matthews Soda Fountain complete, and henceforth will have cool and sweet it, pronounce it a decided success.
OUR SYRUPS ARE DRAWN FROM GLASS JARS.
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Go to Shaw & Thorn's.
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We make a specialty, using nothing but PURE DRUGS, and Prescriptions and Receipts are only dispensed by the Proprietors, who have both had a long experience in the Drug business and one of whom may always be found in attendance.
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Which for Style and Beauty of Finish stand unrivalled.
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We have a splendid assortment of
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(All colors and styles)
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A Large variety of
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LADIES' SERGE GOODS, of all styles and prices.
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GLAZED KID,
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All styles and widths,
We cannot enumerate but a small fraction of the Goods we have to show you. Call and see for yourselves.
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Handsome Parlor Suits,
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OF EVERY STYLE. Made and hung to Order.
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Of all kinds and sizes.
White Wood Coffins, full size, Rosewood Stain " " 40 upwards.
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Will dispose of One Hundred Pianos, Melodeons and Organs, of six first-class makers, at extremely low prices, for cash, or part cash and balance in monthly payments. Or will take $10 per month for Pianos, $5 for Melodeons, and $10 per month for Organs. Church Pianos are included in the above offer. 29may1
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A choice assortment of Wines, always on hand. A fine lot of Old Rye Whiskey on hand. Pure Cider Vinegar, 40 cents per gallon. ap9tf
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For Man and Beast.
IT WILL CURE RHEUMATISM
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We now offer the Largest and Best selected stock of WELL SEASONED
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Ever offered in the Plainfield public.
Also, Lime, Plaster and Cement.
Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.
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FOR SIGHT IS PRICELESS.
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The Diamond Glasses,
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Natural Artificial help to the human eye ever known.
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Where you will find an Immense stock of good and Cheap Clothing, embracing
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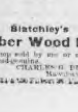
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Feb. 1, 1870. 1y5 H. V. PIERCE.
Administrator's Settlement.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administrator of Charles Cook, deceased, will be at the office of Abraham Cook, on Somerset street, Plainfield, on the 30th day of July next, for the purpose of settling with all persons having claims against said deceased.
Dated May 7th, 1870. J. G. HANSON,
Administrator.
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OIL!
If you wish a Safe and Brilliant Light.
No Change of Burners,
Can be had only at
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PERUVIAN
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SYRUP
ORGANS HUMORS
THE PERUVIAN SYRUP makes the weak strong, the sick well, by supplying the blood with IRON. NATURE DOES THE REMAINDER.
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JUDGE HARDING'S BIRTHDAY GIFT.

Slowly and wearily the Judge ascended the steps of His stately but gloomy mansion. Not one of its many rooms were lighted, with the exception of the library, and that only a solitary lamp that lent no cheerfulness. Yet there had been a time when the one darkened and deserted portico had cast one bright ray of light, and its walls had echoed to the sound of merry laughter and gay young voices.

Judge Harding entered the library, and closing the door, locked it carefully behind him. Yet it was filled with all the appliances of wealth and luxury; the carpet was the velvet to the foot, the lofty walls were hung with pictures, the heavy silken window hung with wine colored drapery of the richest silk.

A large easy chair was wheeled in front of the fire, which gave forth a ruddy glow, across it lay a dressing gown, while on the rug were slippers, all ready for his master's feet to be thrust into. For Judge Harding knew that in the sick room of old Margery, his housekeeper, who, though she had been in his service very many years, feared more than she loved him. There was no eye to welcome him!

This thought was uppermost in the old man's mind as, hanging his hat on the hall, he passed abstractedly into the fire. Some years before, God had called to himself the wife of his youth—taken for merciful reasons the child to whom she had given the last home his filled a drunkard's grave; the other had been mentally wounded in some disgraceful quarrel—and left with his little Estelle, the only link of his dark, lonely heart to all others and yet who had wounded his heart so much as she did?

Well he knew that the December storm was falling upon her grave; that she had committed by the knowledge of his displeasure.

The iron gray locks that shadowed his temples mingled well with the general expression of the strongly marked features, in which a severe character, by a hardness and coldness almost repelling, yet though it could be seen traces of mental struggles of which others natures are incapable.

He was aroused from the gloomy reverie into which he had fallen by old Margery, who, opening the door, said:

"There is a woman, with a little girl in the hall, who insists on seeing you."

"Did she give her name?"

"She said her name was Dugald," returned Margery, speaking with evident hesitation.

But contrary to her expectations, this mention of a name lasted above all others produced no visible effect upon her master.

"Show her in," he said after a moment's reflection.

It was difficult to determine the age of the woman who entered. Her hair was nearly white, but her eyes bright and piercing, and her tall straight built frame was erect as in early life. Though evidently a person of little education, her countenance and bearing indicated an unusual amount of will and energy combined with no little shrewdness and effrontery.

Judge Harding evidently saw all this in the steady look with which he regarded her.

"You are the mother of the late Richard Dugal?"

"I am the mother of your late daughter's husband, Judge Harding.

The proud old man winced visibly at this thrust, but did not lose his self possession.

"And this is the child of your son?" he inquired, pointing to a lovely little girl of six that in deep mourning, who was standing by her side.

"This is the daughter of Richard and Estelle Dugal; your grandchild and mine Judge Harding!" returned the woman in the same sharp, defiant tone.

Judge Harding could not controvery this statement, humbling though it was to his voice took a sharper tone as he said.

"Why have you brought her to me?"

"Because I have not the means of support for her and you know it."

"Did your son ever have no property?"

For a moment the woman's eyes wavered beneath his penetrating look, then she said boldly:

"Nothing but a more pittance, which was more than swallowed up by the expenses of your daughter's last sickness."

Judge Harding's eyes blazed with a sudden scorn that was almost startling.

"Do not hope to delude me so easily," he said; "there is not one act of yours that has escaped my notice. I know that your son left property which should have descended to his wife and child, and the grudging care you bestowed on the defeated girl that your son lured from her friends and home. But I will take them both and I will take the child and amply indemnify you from every possible expense; but only on one conditions—that you sign this paper, by which you pledge yourself to abstain from all future interference with your grandchild."

The woman's eyes sparkled as she caught the glimpse of the roll of bills in Judge Harding's hand, but still she hesitated.

The sharp sighted old man saw quickly the cause of this hesitation.

"I wish you to distinctly understand," he said that though I will provide for the child, it is not my intention to make her my heir; I shall leave only sufficient to place her above want; the bulk of my property will go to some charitable institution."

As Mrs. Dugald looked upon that resolute countenance she felt that he was in earnest, and without another word she signed the paper, and then, taking the money the Judge placed in her hand, departed.

As soon as she closed the door after her departure, Harding turned to the little girl, who stood regarding him with a timid fearful look.

"What is your name, child?" he said, abruptly.

"Estelle Harding Dugald," she replied, in a sweet, clear voice, but half a puzzled look on her face.

"Do you know who I am?"

"You are my grandpapa Harding."

Ah! how many pleading voices arose in his heart at these words but he crushed them down with a stern hand.

"I am not your grandpapa," he said very harshly; "you must never call me by that name."

The small red lips quivered, and the blue eyes filled with tears, but without appearing to notice them, Judge Harding gave the bell a hasty pull.

"Margery," he said, as that individual appeared, "is the child of Richard Dugald?—I care her for the present under your care. See that she has everything that she needs, but do not let her come within my sight at hearing.

Margery cast a look of pity and tenderness upon the child, who attracted by the kind face, sprang to her side, clinging to the hand she held out to her and then with a respectful curtsey to the Judge, she led her from the room.

Judge Harding entered the library, and closing the door, locked it carefully behind him. Yet it was filled with all the appliances of wealth and luxury; the carpet was the velvet to the foot, the lofty walls were hung with pictures, the heavy silken window hung with wine colored drapery of the richest silk.

A large easy chair was wheeled in front of the fire, which gave forth a ruddy glow, across it lay a dressing gown, while on the rug were slippers, all ready for his master's feet to be thrust into. For Judge Harding knew that in the sick room of old Margery, his housekeeper, who, though she had been in his service very many years, feared more than she loved him. There was no eye to welcome him!

This thought was uppermost in the old man's mind as, hanging his hat on the hall, he passed abstractedly into the fire. Some years before, God had called to himself the wife of his youth—taken for merciful reasons the child to whom she had given the last home his filled a drunkard's grave; the other had been mentally wounded in some disgraceful quarrel—and left with his little Estelle, the only link of his dark, lonely heart to all others and yet who had wounded his heart so much as she did?

Well he knew that the December storm was falling upon her grave; that she had committed by the knowledge of his displeasure.

The iron gray locks that shadowed his temples mingled well with the general expression of the strongly marked features, in which a severe character, by a hardness and coldness almost repelling, yet though it could be seen traces of mental struggles of which others natures are incapable.

He was aroused from the gloomy reverie into which he had fallen by old Margery, who, opening the door, said:

"There is a woman, with a little girl in the hall, who insists on seeing you."

"Did she give her name?"

"She said her name was Dugald," returned Margery, speaking with evident hesitation.

But contrary to her expectations, this mention of a name lasted above all others produced no visible effect upon her master.

"Show her in," he said after a moment's reflection.

It was difficult to determine the age of the woman who entered. Her hair was nearly white, but her eyes bright and piercing, and her tall straight built frame was erect as in early life. Though evidently a person of little education, her countenance and bearing indicated an unusual amount of will and energy combined with no little shrewdness and effrontery.

Judge Harding evidently saw all this in the steady look with which he regarded her.

"You are the mother of the late Richard Dugal?"

"I am the mother of your late daughter's husband, Judge Harding.

The proud old man winced visibly at this thrust, but did not lose his self possession.

"And this is the child of your son?" he inquired, pointing to a lovely little girl of six that in deep mourning, who was standing by her side.

"This is the daughter of Richard and Estelle Dugal; your grandchild and mine Judge Harding!" returned the woman in the same sharp, defiant tone.

Judge Harding could not controvery this statement, humbling though it was to his voice took a sharper tone as he said.

"Why have you brought her to me?"

"Because I have not the means of support for her and you know it."

"Did your son ever have no property?"

For a moment the woman's eyes wavered beneath his penetrating look, then she said boldly:

"Nothing but a more pittance, which was more than swallowed up by the expenses of your daughter's last sickness."

Judge Harding's eyes blazed with a sudden scorn that was almost startling.

"Do not hope to delude me so easily," he said; "there is not one act of yours that has escaped my notice. I know that your son left property which should have descended to his wife and child, and the grudging care you bestowed on the defeated girl that your son lured from her friends and home. But I will take them both and I will take the child and amply indemnify you from every possible expense; but only on one conditions—that you sign this paper, by which you pledge yourself to abstain from all future interference with your grandchild."

The woman's eyes sparkled as she caught the glimpse of the roll of bills in Judge Harding's hand, but still she hesitated

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., JULY 7, 1870.

NEW WIFE LAW,

The following bill passed by the Pennsylvania Legislature at its late session will protect deserted wives and bring cruel and careless husbands to their senses:

Section 1. That whensoever any husband from drunkenness profligacy, or other cause whatsoever, shall for two successive years desert his wife or neglect or refuse to live with her and provide for her, she shall as to every species and description of property, whether real, personal or mixed owned by or belonging to her, have all the rights and privileges of a *feme sole*, to purchase or sell and convey the same as if she were sole and unmarried.

It is now considered certain that Congress will do nothing with the duty on coal. The action of the Senate in striking from the bill the section reducing the duty to fifty cents will result in leaving the duty at $1 25 per ton, as in the present law, the vote indicating that a majority in the Senate as in favor of high tariff on coal.

The frog who would a wooing go was probably a man who that one with which a Connecticut fisherman last week baited his hook. After conversing with a companion a few minutes he found that his companion a few minutes he found that his lively bait had swam ashore and was sitting quietly on the rock by his side.—He wound up his line and went home.

The first steamboat that plied on Cayuga Lake was the "Enterprise of Ithaca."—The keel was laid in 1818, and the vessel launched the next spring. The first trip was made from Ithaca on the 3d of July, 1819. Mr. Samuel J. Ackley, of Penn Yan, was the pilot. He is still living, and seventy years of age.

A *farmer living* about seven miles from Vevay, Wisconsin, made his appearance lately clothed in linen coat, shirt and pantaloons, all material of which were raised and manufactured on his own farm. His hat was also made of straw raised on his own farm. With the exception of his shoes, all his apparel was of home manufacture.

Some white gentlemen who took seats in the colored men's car on the Charleston and Savannah Railroad the other day were invited to go another car by the conductor, as the colored passengers objected to white gentlemen sitting and smoking in their car.

Miss Louisa Stratton, of Cass County, Indiana, challenges any man in the State to a plowing match with her. She proposes a level piece of land, each competitor to drive the horses and hold the plow.

Jefferson Davis has been elected *one* of the vestrymen of the St. Lazarus Episcopal Church, of Memphis, Tenn. Two of the sons of the rector were Confederate officers, and both killed during the war.

Eleven thousand eight hundred and ninety-two emigrants arrived in New York last week, 8,000 of whom went West or to the interior.

A huge mastodon, the largest in the world, has been discovered in Dry Creek California. It measures four feet between the eyes; the tusk is fourteen feet in length and eighteen inches in diameter.

McFarland is in Indiana, trying to get a rehearing of his divorce case. As such a proceeding is without precedent in Indiana, the people there laugh at him.

Miss Amy M. Badley is the first female officeholder in North Carolina. She has appointed examiner of schools in New Hanover county.

The editor of the Council Bluffs been *Times* counted seventy-seven gun chewers on the street within fifteen minutes.

New Hampshire takes the premium for early marriages. The census there shows that a woman aged 30 has a son 28 years old.

The three banks in Denver shipped during the month of June $129,000 in gold bullion.

James Wheeler was drowned at Providence, R. I., on Friday night in a suburban pond, while intoxicated.

St. Louis, Mo., July 3. McCools paid forfeit yesterday, and the fight between him and Tom Allen is therefore off.

They have found in Texas a negress who nursed Washington's mother. This about sets the limit of the Washington family veteran.

Peaches are selling in Macon at fifty cents per dozen.

Proceedings of Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of *Union*, convened at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, on Wednesday, June 32d, 1870, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Present—Messrs. Chamberlain, Eller, Halliday, Ostrander, Rose, Sayre, Scudder, Smith, Theband, Warne, Woodruff.

The Director being absent, on motion of Mr. Sayre, Mr. Noah Woodruff, of Union, was elected Director, *pro tem.*

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

A communication from the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Hudson, requesting that a committee of Conference be appointed to act in conjunction with the counties of Hudson and Essex, to take into consideration the propriety of a school ship for juvenile delinquents, was received and placed on file.

By Mr. Rose: Resolved, That a Committee of six, including the Director, be appointed to confer with a similar committee appointed by the counties of Hudson and Essex in reference to school ship for juvenile delinquents. Which was adopted.

Messrs. Rose, Theband, Scudder, Warne and Smith were appointed Committees.

By Mr. Sayre: Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed with power to extend the bridge over Elizabeth creek on Broad Street the full width of the St. Which was adopted.

Messrs. Sayre, Eller and Rose were appointed Committee.

By Mr. Warne: Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed to report to this Board the propriety of building a bridge over Elizabeth creek at the foot of High Street, in the city of Elizabeth.—Which was adopted.

Messrs. Warne, Morris, Smith, Rose and Scudder were appointed committee.

By Mr. Smith: Resolved, That the resolution passed at the last meeting of the Board, requiring all contracts over five hundred dollars for building bridges to be published in two newspapers of the county, be and the same is hereby rescinded. Which was adopted.

By Mr. Scudder: Resolved, That when this Board adjourns, it adjourns to meet four weeks from to-day. Which was adopted.

By Mr. Theband: Resolved, That the opinion of the County Attorney be had whether *warrants drawn by this Board* require a revenue stamp, and that said Board cause such stamp to be affixed, if so advised. Which was adopted.

By Mr. Ostrander: Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to build a bridge on the Union Village Road near the residence of Charles Morgan, in the township of New Providence. Which was adopted.

Messrs. Ostrander, Smith, and Scudder were appointed committee.

By Mr. Rose: Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to build a bridge over Morse's Creek, near the residence of John J. Morse in Linden township. Which was adopted.

Messrs. Rose, Chamberlain, Eller, Scudder and Morris were appointed committee.

Mr. Scudder moved to take up the resolution offered by Mr. Morris at the last session, (authorizing the Director and Collector to borrow money) and laid on the table. Which was carried.

Mr Chamberlain moved to strike out the word "sixty," and insert the word "fifty." which was adopted.

Mr. Theband moved further to amend by inserting the words, "for the purpose to paying interest coming due, and contingent expenses." Which was accepted by the mover.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

Mr. Scudder moved to take up the resolution offered by Mr. Rose respecting bridges in the city of Rahway and laid on the table at the last session. Which was carried.

Mr. Scudder moved that Mr. Chamberlain be added to the Committee on Irving street bridge, and Mr. Osborn be added to the Committee on the Elizabeth avenue bridge. Which was accepted by the mover.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Theband, the Board adjourned to meet in four weeks from today, at 10 o'clock A. M.

OLIVER PIERCE, Clerk.

Proceedings of Common Council.

Council met pursuant to adjournment, Thursday evening June 30.

All present except Runyon, Simpson, Yates and Harper.

Mr. Jones called up Ordinance to flag sidewalks on westerly side of Front Street between Somerset and William Streets on 2d reading.

The Ordinance was read and passed—7 to 1.

Mr. Case introduced an Ordinance to flag sidewalk on South east side of 2d Street, between Peace and Washington. Laid over for its 2d reading.

Mr. Yates called up Ordinance for sewering New Street, which was read and laid over for a 3d reading.

Mr. Brown called up the Ordinance for flagging sidewalks on Somerset Street, on its 2d reading, which was read and laid over to its 3d reading, and the Clerk instructed to give requisite notice of intended action on same.

Mr. Case called up communication from Street Commissioner, requesting a further appropriation of $2500, which was adopted —all yea.

Bills of Moffett and Clark, policemen, 3 months services each, $41 67, and Levi Hatfield, acting as Judge of Election, $5, were ordered paid.

Mr. Jones called up the Ordinance for flagging sidewalk on north-west side of Front Street, between Somerset and William Sts, which was laid over to a 2d reading.

Mr. Jones called up Ordinance to flag to flag north-west side of Front Street, between Somerset and Cherry and Streets. Laid over to a 3d reading.

Mr. Jones called up the Ordinance for flagging sidewalk on south-east side of Front Street, between Cherry and New Streets. Laid over to a 3d reading.

Mr. Jones moved to take up Ordinance to change name of Mechanic Street to Madison. Adopted.

Mr. Sutphen moved to substitute Henry Street for Madison avenue. Motion lost and Ordinance passed over the 2d reading.

Mr. Yates offered a resolution to the effect that the Counsel to the Corporation ascertain if there are any legal objections to laying sewer from Front Street to Green Brook, and if any, what they are. Adopted. Council then adjourned to meet July 5th.

TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 5, 1870.

Council met according to adjournment. Present—Campbell, Case Jones—Sutphen and Brown—No quorum. Adjourned. Subject to special session to be called by any three members of Council.

☞ Early on Saturday morning a fire broke out in a stable belonging to Michael Sandford, on the corner of Hill and Broad streets, Newark. The stable and six fine horses were burned. The horses were owned by Messrs. F. Bigelow, Malcolm, Peters, Pennington, Whitehead and Sandford. There was no insurance on them or the stable. The flames communicated to the rear of the adjoining Protestant Church adjoining, and before the firemen could get a stream to bear upon it the interior woodwork of the edifice caught fire. The church walls excepted, was destroyed. The loss to the Church society is estimated at $5,000 partially insured.

☞ About 12:45 a. m. Friday last a fire broke out in Donshee's kindling wood factory, Jersey City which, owing to the combustible material, rapidly, was at 1:30 a. m., nearly all that region embraced between the lumber yards of Dodge & Meigs, Derby, Snow & Prentiss and others together with the planing mills, a bell factory, machine shops, and the like on Greene, Washington, and other streets, was in a street of flames.

The Fire Department of Jersey City turned out, but the fire had had too much headway before they arrived and gained no supply upon them afterward, that all their labors could not control it.

One large tenement house was destroyed and several others of less size, and their inmates turned out to seek shelter elsewhere.—Total destruction by the same district was burned over.

The loss up to 1:30 next morning was estimated at $250,000 and as the fire was still spreading, and likely to continue all night, it is believed that the loss will not fall far short of $1,000,000.

Immense quantities of lumber have been destroyed, and fears were entertained that the shipping would catch fire.

CORRESPONDENCE.

For "The Constitutionalist."

MESSRS. EDITORS:

CENTRAL'S AHEAD—*Two Matches a day—Victorious in both.*—July 4th was improved by the Central Base Ball Club of this City, when they engaged in two matches. In the morning the Franklin Base Ball Club of Rahway arrived here and played 2 hours and 30 minutes and won by a score of 38 to 19. The following is the score:

Central.	O.	R.	Franklin.	O.	R.
Lennon, c.	3	4	Walton, p.	1	1
Armstrong, 1. f.	3	4	Courtney, 2d b.	1	2
Collier, p.	3	4	Terrill, c. f.	1	2
Dailey, 1st b.	3	4	Freeman, 1st b.	2	1
Smith, r. f.	3	4	Le Clair, r. f.	0	1
Young, 2d b.	3	4	W. Morse, l. f.	0	1
Bond, c. f.	3	4	Bell, 3d b.	0	1
Crandall, s. s.	0	4	Hollister, c.	1	2
Dunham, s. f.	3	4	Ch. Clark, 2d b.	1	2
	12	38		13	19

INNINGS.

Central	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Central	10	4	3	4	4	4	4	5	4	38
Franklin	1	0	4	3	1	1	3	3	3	19

Umpire—Cantrell, Lenox, Armstrong, Crandal and Dunham, one each; Dailey, two.

Scorers—Arnold and Bush.

Umpire, T. A. Sofield, of Raritan B. B. C. of Perth Amboy.

Scorers. Arnold and Bush.

In the afternoon the Centrals visited Cranford, where they played with the Echo club of that place, defeating them by a score of 40 to 22. After alighting from the cars they (the Centrals) walked about 5 miles to the grounds, and were there kept waiting an hour before they commenced playing. One play which deserves particular notice, was a fly ball that was taken with one hand in the extreme left field by Armstrong of the Centrals. After the game the President of the Echo Club, in a very neat speech delivered up the ball. Refreshments were furnished by the Echo's. The following is the score:

Central.	O.	R.	Echo.	O.	R.
Lennon, c.	3	4	Bolles, 2nd b.	3	3
Armstrong, l. f.	3	4	Rankin, c. f.	3	3
Collier, p.	3	5	G. Ash, c.	3	3
Dailey, 1st b.	3	4	Wilson, r. f.	3	3
Merritt, 2nd b.	3	4	Smith, l. f.	3	3
Smith, r. f.	3	4	McAlpin, p.	3	3
Young, c. f.	3	5	Wells, 1st b.	3	1
Bond, s. s.	3	5	Stelle, 2nd b.	3	1
Dunham, s. f.	3	4	F. Ash, s.	3	1
	27	40		27	22

INNINGS:

Central	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Central	10	4	3	4	4	4	4	5	4	40
Echo	0	3	4	0	4	0	4	3	4	22

Home Runs—Central—Collier and Dunn, one each. Echo—Ash, one.

Umpire, Mr. Richard Merrill.

Scorers, Messrs. Arnold and Fisher.

Time of game, 2 hours and 45 minutes.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

I have always taken a pride in our local papers, and particularly in our local matters. I take both the "Constitutionalist" and "Journal," as well as a New York Daily, for the reason that I wish to be posted in foreign as well as local news.—I have watched particularly all local matters, and cannot pass unnoticed the account of an accident which occurred on the Central R. R. a few days since. Had there been three lines correctly written in it, I could have taken precedents and excused the "Central Times" but when the editor goes to New York or Elizabeth he never looks at accidents, I think an appropriative reading public ought to notice it.

In the last issue of the *Times* appears an account of an accident, thirteen and a half lines printing, in which there is only one line that is not a misrepresentation. A young man, a practical farmer, having charge of Mr. D. Sanger's farm was run over by a train of cars while returning from a visit to a friend at Dunellen. He was a sober, industrious man, respected by all of the town where he lived.

He had not been to Plainfield, was a single man, had no ideas of matrimony whatever; had not been out of sight three days work in three years past, with his present employer, was run over entirely accidental: his right leg cut off below the knee, right arm terribly mangled. Medical aid was promptly called, but nothing could be done except amputation took place and he was in a very respectable comfortable. In regard to the statement that he was intoxicated, it is but the effort of some one of those strained fanatical intemperate person, ever ready to mis-represent facts. It is with no spirit of controversy that I send this over, but I feel it my duty both to the publicand to the friends of deceased to state these *facts* of the case.

ARMY AND NAVY.

☞ Housewives will save money by purchasing P. M. French & Sons' "A Ever Ready" Yeast. It is cheaper and takes less time and trouble to bake and makes better bread than *any other four made.*

☞ George Tutf, 41 years of age, an engineer on the Morris and Essex Railroad, was killed at Chatam Station New Jersey, late on Saturday last, by falling from over by his train. His head and arms were completely severed from the body. His remains were brought to Hoboken and yesterday Justice White in the absence of Coroner Crane, held an inquest. The verdict was "accidental death."

☞ The Rev. Charles A. Briggs, of Trenton, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church of Rooklyn, and was installed on Thursday afternoon last, at half-past three.

☞ The crops in the vicinity of Camden are looking remarkably promising. Rye, wheat and grass never promised a better appearance.

☞ Edwin I. Reynolds, of Paterson, has been admitted to the Naval Academy at Annapolis, upon the recommendation of Hon. John Hill.

☞ Ground has been broken for the new First Baptist Church at Elizabeth, and it is expected that within a year the edifice will be finished and open for divine service.

☞ The Directors of the New Jersey State Agricultural Society held their regular quarterly meeting at Newark, on Wednesday last week. There was a large attendance, and most harmonious were the proceedings. It was agreed to hold the next fair on the 20th of September.

☞ William J. Moffatt, of Elizabeth, better known as the "Fat Man," having read the challenges issued by Mr. James O'Leary and Monsieur Antoine Dannebarger, respectively, sends the *Herald* a note, accepting either of the challenges. Moffatt says that he weighs two hundred and seventy-five pounds, and will either walk with Mr. O'Leary for $500 or dance a fat Monsieur in dancing for the same amount.

—Go to Mundy & Jones for your Black and Colored Silk, Black Satins, Guipure Lace and Sacque ornaments.

Williams College, at Williamstown, Mass., yesterday graduated a class of thirty-nine, and conferred several honorary degrees.

THE MARKETS.

White Wheat Flour, $ cwt	$4 00@ 4 75
Half White Wheat Flour, $ cwt	3 50@ 4 00
Jersey Wheat Flour	$ 13@ 3 50
Wheat Flour (standard) $ cwt	3 50
Rye Meal, $ bush	1 00
Rye	65 to 1 00
Corn	1 10 to 1 15
Oats	50 to 60
Corn Meal	Steel 60
Bran, $ bush	90
Hay	25 to 30
Potatoes	30@ 35
Pork (sale)	22
Hams	20
Smoked Beef	20
Tongues	25
Lard	18 to 20
Pine Apple Cheese	25

MARRIAGES.

SERGEANT—FRAZEE—On Thursday, June 30th, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. William Day, Mr. Alexander Sergeant, of Plainfield, to Miss Esther L. daughter of Augustus Frazee, Esq., of this City.

May this Sergeant's guard duty through life be a pleasant one to himself and his young bride; and may they be promoted to prosperity and wealth, and at age comes no other Sergeant relieve them from duty.

DEATHS.

VOORHEES—In this city, July 5th, of Marasmus, Russell C., youngest son of Wm. H. and Mary A. Voorhees, aged 8 months and 9 days.

WELDON—Suddenly, July 4th, at the residence of E. P. Sharpe, Esq., Lewis Weldon, aged 58 years.

Imported Havana Cigars
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
AT J. A. PATTERSON'S
CIGAR STORE
ON FRONT ST.,
OPPOSITE DR. STILLMAN'S OFFICE.
Jan 25y

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been passed by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield in Common Council assembled, and that a second reading and hearing thereof will be had at the meeting of said Council to be held on the 5th day of July, 1870, at which time and place all persons interested may appear and be heard.

By order of the Common Council.
NELSON BONYTON, City Clerk.
June 21st, 1870. 7w4

An Ordinance

For improving sidewalk on the Northwest side of Front street between Somerset and Cherry streets.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield in Common Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same.

SEC. 1. That the Northwest side of Front street between Somerset and Cherry streets, be graded to the established grade, and sidewalks flagged with Blue stone flagging, at least four feet wide, and not less than seven inches thick, and the expense of flagging the walk is already laid with concrete the same shall be relaid in good condition—if it be the property owner.

SEC. 2. That all the costs, charges and expenses incurred in making said improvements, be assessed upon and paid by the Real Estate benefitted thereby, according to the Real Estate benefitted thereby, according to the provisions of the City Charter.

SEC. 3. That said improvements be made under the direction of the Street Commissioner and that said Street Commissioner be authorized to advertise for proposals to do said work.

An Ordinance

For improving sidewalks on the Northwest side of Front street between Berckman and Somerset streets.

BE IT ORDAINED and enacted by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield in Common Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same.

SEC. 1. That the Northwest side of Front street between Berckman and Somerset sts. be graded to the established grade, and sidewalks flagged with Blue stone flagging, at least four feet wide, and not less than seven inches thick, and the expense of flagging the walk is already laid with concrete the same shall be relaid in good condition—if it be the property owner.

SEC. 2. That all the costs, charges and expenses incurred in making said improvements, be assessed upon and paid by the Real Estate benefitted thereby, according to the provisions of the City Charter.

SEC. 3. That said improvements be made under the direction of the Street Commissioner and that said Street Commissioner be authorized to advertise for proposals to do said work.

An Ordinance

For improving sidewalks on the Southeast side of Front street between Cherry and New streets.

BE IT ORDAINED and enacted by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield in Common Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same.

SEC. 1. The owners of land fronting on Somerset street between Front and Second streets, be and they are hereby required to flag the sidewalks in front of their premises, except where they are now paved with flagging, with good and sufficient flagging, at least four feet wide, and not less than seven inches thick, on the established grade of said Somerset street, and the flags shall be laid in the direction of the width of the walk, four feet wide, and not less than two inches thick in the middle of the walk.

SEC. 2. That the said flagging and location of said street, when said sidewalks in front of their premises is completed in this Ordinance, are to be laid down by the Street Commissioner, who shall be subject to a penalty for each neglect, of not less than $10 nor more than $50 for said 1st day of September, 1870, during which said improvement shall not be made, and the same may be sued for and recovered, as provided for in the City Charter. June 28th, 1870.

An Ordinance

To establish and regulate a City Police.

BE it ordained and enacted by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, in Common Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same.

SEC. 1. That the Police force of the City of Plainfield shall consist of a Chief of Police and two assistants, who shall be citizens of the United States and shall be nominated to the Common Council by the Mayor, and be appointed by the said Council, and duly sworn or affirmed as the Charter provides, shall enter upon the discharge of the duties of their respective offices as to the provisions and penalties of this or any other Ordinance of the Common Council relating to the Police.

SEC. 2. That the policemen first appointed, and those that shall be hereafter appointed by reason of the vacancy, shall constitute and be recognized and obeyed as the Police force of the City of Plainfield, and shall have the police powers conferred by the City Charter, and by the laws of this State, and be subjected to such penalties of either as the Mayor may direct; they shall be under the direction of the Chief of Police, and to which shall be forwarded by him, upon complaint made said City by any Ordinance, resolution or regulation of the Common Council, or by the Mayor, in pursuance of the Ordinances of said City, in preserving peace and good order, and in protecting the lives and property of the citizens, and they shall at all times be ready to execute the lawful orders of the Mayor, and hold office subject to removal by him.

SEC. 3. That the Chief of Police, for unlawful behavior or neglect of duty, policemen shall be dismissed and taken as subject to the penalties of this Ordinance, and all complaints or charges against any policemen shall be made to the chairman of the Committee on Police, who shall, with the other members of said Committee, immediately proceed to impartially investigate the same, and report to the Common Council the cause for removal be found to exist, the said Committee shall have the power to suspend the officer complained of, whose duty it shall be to remove such offending officer from office, and report the same to the Common Council at the next meeting thereof, and the Common Council shall have the power to reinstate or dismiss the officer complained of, as the case may require.

SEC. 4. That the two assistant policemen and all the police shall be appointed by the Chief of Police provided for by this Ordinance, shall be under the direction of the Chief of Police, and it shall be the duty of police shall be responsible to and from time to time report to the Chief of Police, and shall be subject to the lawful orders of the Mayor, in the preservation of said city, and that said Chief of Police and his assistants shall be subject to the penalties of this Ordinance for neglect of duty.

SEC. 5. That the Chief of Police shall receive as full compensation for his services, the sum of six hundred dollars per annum, and each of his assistants the sum of five hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly on the 1st day of January, April, July and October, by the Common Council, and it shall be the duty of said Chief of Police to make out and present to the Common Council, at the regular meeting in each of said months, a statement of the number of days each of the police force shall have been employed, and what extra compensation, if any, is due to each.

SEC. 6. The Mayor of said City shall have the power and authority to appoint, when in his opinion extraordinary occasion requires, but the names of all persons so appointed shall be reported to the Common Council at the next meeting thereof, and all such special appointments shall be subject to the approval of the Common Council, and all such special appointments shall be subject to the same penalties as the regular police, and shall have the same authority in the event of a sudden emergency, to appoint, for the time being, any number of citizens as he may deem proper to act as extra special police, and such citizens shall be subject to the same penalties as the regular police, and shall have the same authority.

SEC. 7. That all special and extra special policemen shall be sworn or affirmed to the faithful discharge of their duties, and shall receive such regular police badge as the Common Council may direct.

SEC. 8. That the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department shall appoint, with the approval of the Common Council three persons, members of the Fire Department, who shall be known as Fire Wardens, and during the time of fire, for the protection of property, shall have the power to call to their aid such citizens as they may deem necessary, and during such absence, disability or request; and so forth.

SEC. 9. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Adopted June 28th, 1870.

Approved July 5th, 1870.

JOHN MALIE, Mayor.

ATTEST: NELSON BONYTON, City Clerk.

An Ordinance

To establish grade maps for certain streets in City of Plainfield.

Be it ordained and enacted by the inhabitants of the City of Plainfield in Common Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same:

SECTION 1. That the grade maps made by Messrs. J. W. Sager & Co., of the streets in the City of Plainfield, between Front and Seventh streets, and Peace and William streets, all inclusive, bearing date June 28th, 1870, shall hereafter be taken as the established grade of the streets therein delineated and that the Mayor of the City and the Clerk of the Common Council, shall affix their signatures to each of said maps.

Adopted June 30th, 1870.

Approved, June 3rd, 1870.

JOHN MALIE, Mayor.

ATTEST: NELSON BONYTON, City Clerk.

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And call it the fairest and sweetest that grows,
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JOHN M. SCHORB.
Plainfield, N. J., April 14th, 1870.

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Dr Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, for the cure of Coughs, Colds and Consumption.
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The Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills, are very Consumption are within reach of medicine, but are emphatically the only means by which patients have the most alarming symptoms, such as a violent cough, severe pain in the side, with severe general debility, even to such a degree that they are obliged to lie in bed, and when they are given up by their physician they may still be cured. No medical treatment can be relied on in the last stages, when the lungs are very much diseased, and to some extent destroyed, a cure can be effected by the use of Dr. Schenck's Medicines, but in the more early stages of the disease they are usually effectual. Dr. Schenck has photographs of a number of cases of this kind, which he has cured, with remaining cases, and now all healed up. This shows to patients and physicians what can be done in bad cavities in the lungs.
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CITY COUNCIL.
The Regular Meetings of this body will be held each Monday Evening during the session of the Board, and the Public Monthly Meeting on each Monday Evening.

☞ We believe it is generally customary, when editors are late with their papers, to make some sort of an apology for the same, and that is just what we propose doing now—ask the pardon of our numerous readers for our tardiness this week. The fact is, we have had to make allowances for the Great, Grand and Glorious Fourth. Besides that, we are all type-carry incidental to the enlargement of our office, it becoming necessary in consequence of our rapidly increasing business to enlarge the same, and stock it with power press and new material.

FOURTH OF JULY.

The day opened doubtfully, but at 8 o'clock all the clouds cleared away—and the sun shone brightly, giving promise of a beautiful day, which promise was amply fulfilled. Arrangements had been made to celebrate the day in a manner becoming the occasion.

The day was ushered in by the ringing of the various church bells and firing of cannon. At 9 o'clock the Union Band, assisted by Messrs. All. Runyon, S. Hapery and Mr. Stites.

At 10 o'clock, the procession, which had been formed on Front street, began to proceed by the Silver Cornet Band of this City, discoursing appropriate music, commencing the line of march for the grove in which the exercises were to take place, arriving there at 10:15 A. M.—At the grove accommodation had been provided for the band and several of the speakers of the day. People had begun to gather before the arrival of the procession, so that by the time the exercises were to commence a goodly number had collected. After several airs had been played by the band, our fellow townsman, T. J. Gelien called the assembly to order, and in a few appropriate remarks stated the order of the day, after which he introduced Rev. Dr. Smythe, of the Centre Street Methodist Church, who opened by saying in substance that the Christian had not been successful towards him in calling upon him (he being an English man) to glorify American institutions, and to admit how well old England had "been licked" in the struggle between the Colonies and the Mother Country, and while he could say "God bless the Queen," he could say "God bless the American Union." He also spoke of the blessings of Union, which seemed to be so apparent between the sections. Mr. Smythe spoke for some time quite eloquently of the advantages and blessings of Republican institutions, and finally closed amid rapturous applause. Owing to the delay in the commencement of the exercises occasioned by the non-arrival of the Hon. Mayor, who had promised to preside, Rev. Mr. Smythe was compelled to shorten his address.

After which by the band, Mr. Wm. Raymond, of Plainfield, was introduced, who spoke for some twenty minutes or more, of the character of American institutions, and their influence upon the age. Mr. Raymond said that the grand idea of American institutions was Liberty. That the prosperity of the United States was due to this principle. It gave to the nation its renown at home, and its prestige abroad. It was this that made the land be-girdled the country from North to South, from East to West, with the iron bands of Commerce, and had made nation nearer to nation across the ocean in thought and word electrical. He also urged the blessings of Union, and traced the idea of the necessity of Union and Unions should be as one in appreciation of the grand principles of Liberty, Equality and Justice to all men. He concluded amid applause.

The band again discoursed sweet music after which Mr. John Staats of New York, a former resident of this place, was introduced, who in a few speech and well chosen words, spoke of the patriotism of the American people, and their devotion to principle. He spoke of the glorious part taken by New Jersey in the war, when the souls of men were tried, and of the battles which were fought upon her soil, which though of themselves did not settle the great questions of those days, went far towards the securing of the result. Mr. Staats was warmly applauded upon concluding.

After the band had again played, Mr. A. Gilbert was introduced. He commenced by saying that he was averse to coming out in the midst, the country was in mutiny, rather than progressive. That abroad the corruption existing in the government of New York was a by-word. That New York was there accepted as the representative State of the Union, and that by her the nation was judged. He cited the example of Rome whose sceptre threw was secured through her venality and corruption, and expressed a fear that unless the people were to the necessity of reform, that American institutions would meet with a similar ruin. He urged a return to the principles of the fathers of the Republic and the halcyon days of old, insisting that alone in these principles consisted the glory and prosperity of American institutions. He partly chastised the people of this nation to such principles could we as a people justly say, "in God we trust." These sentiments were received with much applause.

Mr. Mitchell, of Montgomery, Alabama, was then introduced as a Southern man with 4th of July principles. A few to the noise we were unable to hear all this speaker said. He spoke of the complete success of the late Centennial Celebrations and the blessings of a free government. His remarks were received with applause.

Our young friend, Jas. Smith, being present, was called upon to sing "Sherman's March through Georgia," which he did in a creditable manner.

With this the exercises of the morning closed. Before the crowd had dispersed announcement of a display of Fireworks in the evening was made, which display was in all things complete and reflected great credit upon the gentlemen composing the committee in charge. In a word too much praise cannot be accorded the committee for the admirable manner in which all the arrangements and festivities were carried out.

The display of fireworks was as follows:

Stool Fly: Centre Piece; Wheels; Union Piece: 1776 Piece; Morning Glory, Star Pieces; Star and Wheel; Masonic Jewel: Maltese Cross; Rainbow; 4th of July Emblem; Temple Piece; Roman Candles; Rockets; Parachutes; Table Rockets; Rosettes; Vertiches; Balloons; Mines; Bombshells; &c.

Of these numerous pieces honorable mention may be made of the Table Rockets, which secured no due share of praise, and the Shoo Fly Piece, of which no doubt its counterpart could not be seen elsewhere on this occasion, inasmuch as this piece was manufactured expressly for this occasion. In fact this piece was, as we learn, the result of the suggestion of our committee. The gentlemen composing this committee deserve the thanks of the community for this novel, and by no means to be despised innovation. The Maltese Cross elicited the encomiums of our Masonic brethern, and those of our citizens who served in the grand old 5th Corps of the Army of the Potomac.

The Kaleidoscope seemed applause by *reason of its novelty and beauty.* This display was witnessed by upwards of two thousand persons, and it is to be wondered where they all came from. We do not remember ever to have seen so large a concourse of people before in Plainfield. Notwithstanding all this we are glad to note that the enthusiasm manifested on this occasion was characteristic of Plainfield, which has always been considered to be behind the age on occasions of this kind. We are surprised that the people of Plainfield should appreciate so slightly the blessings of free institutions, as to be regardless of the propriety of celebrating an occasion fraught with so much importance to the country at large. We have heard before of "*more kicking than the ladder by which they have climbed*, but did not believe it to be true until we beheld the evidence made painfully apparent on the 4th of July, 1870. We are not wish to be considered as finding fault with those who have liberally subscribed and aided in making the display successful. But we do find fault with those who failed to respond to the call to parade on this occasion, inasmuch as no organization turned out that day.

We must not fail to state that great praise is due to Mr. Frundt of the Messrs. Edge's Pyrotechnic Works, Jersey City, (from whom the fireworks were procured) for the highly creditable manner in which he superintended the setting off of the several pieces of fireworks forming the display. It was noticeable on this occasion that our Band gave evidence of improvement. The Special Police appointed by His Honor the Mayor, consolidated largely to preserve peace and good order during the day. All things being considered, the occasion was one of success and congratulation.

☞ BIG INDIAN.—"Red-Cloud," the Indian Chief who has been at Washington, recently returned to the war trail, has been captured by Sherman, and petrified, and sent to M. T. Mulford, in front of whose Cigar Store he now stands as a sign that good cigars, tobacco, &c. can be had at very low prices.

☞ SAD ACCIDENT ON C. R. R.—We are called upon to record another of those heart-rending occurrences, which of late appear to be very frequent.

Louis Weldon, a young man about 32 years of age, who has been in the employ of E. P. Sanger, Esq., for nearly three years, was on every day in the week, the train going West, on Saturday morning last, so mangling him as to exclude all hopes of his recovery. The particulars as far as we have been able to gather them are as follows:

"Louie," as he usually was called, left Mr. Sanger's at about 8:00, P. M., for Bethlehem, on foot, to visit a friend. At about 1 A. M. he started to return home, but unfortunately thinking the R. R. track to be a nearer route than the thereon, and had reached the Washington Rock crossing when he was struck by the locomotive, knocked down—his right leg entirely severed from the body near the hip, his right arm terribly mashed nearly to the shoulder, and forehead badly cut. He was found in this sad plight by an hour, when a second train coming along saw him lying on the track—picked him up and carried him to the Dunellen depot. Medical aid was immediately called, but nothing could be done that would save his life. Word was immediately sent to Mr. Sanger, who went at once to the depot and had Louie conveyed to his residence, where everything that could be, has been done to alleviate the sufferings of the unfortunate man. Mr. Sanger immediately telegraphed the intelligence of Louie, living at Fort Henry, N. Y., some of whom are now with him. Louis is a very bright lad, and has been conscious since the accident, but cannot possibly survive many hours more. He gave a detailed account of the accident himself, and his appreciation of the sentiment of the author quite correct.

Sixth—MUSIC.—"The Larboard Watch"—A. Class. This was executed with much taste.

Seventh.—"Der Handshuh," by Master Arthur L. Tilsworth. As was remarked by a German on another occasion "Der'er speech was good as never was, on der hole subject." It is a shame that such *liberties* could be taken with the English language.

Eighth—"Fault-finding"—Miss Maggie Ball—Maggie went well back in history, and commenced with the discontent in Paradise; and traced that fault-finding sought be hereditary. Fault-finding increased or run into that lower grade of discontent shown in scolding. Parents and teachers may easily discourage pupils by finding fault, as some do, as a sort of system of teaching. We are pleased to notice that this system does not prevail in our Public School.—Maggie agrees with the Scripture doctrine which she quoted, and, very happily applied—"Love never provokes not your children to anger, lest they be discouraged." Why do not some of our preachers give us a sermon on that text! It would do good.

Ninth—"Antiquities of Egypt"—Master Samuel P. Burr. The subject was somewhat of the character of the first composition furnishing but few facts for the critic to make a criticism upon. The great Champollion has failed in many of his Egyptian speculations, and there are no reliable data from which to have anything like a connected theory or even a reasonable supposition of the history of the people. The Shepherd Kings who subjugated and ruled the land, have left nothing but a few disjointed fables upon which to speculate. Herodotus gives us something, but in measure so extravagant that we fail to select truth from fiction.—Only marble darkness again as in the prehistoric. The subject is exceedingly interesting but the imaginative must supply all connection. Dendera is a mystery that has puzzled older heads, and left them all in the dark. The picture of the painted illustrations of conflict and triumphs, was well drawn, and delivered with good effect.

Tenth—MUSIC.—"Two Captive Maidens"—Misses Libbie and Laura Smith—A good selection and executed with becoming taste.

Eleventh.—" Progress "—Master Perley H. Mason.—Excellently conceived and energetically delivered. The action was good and the emphasis well placed—as to be effective. The various forces mechasical and scientific, were well portrayed, and the improvements of the nineteenth century set forth in bold contact with the tedious rolling of the past ages. Well might the question be asked in speaking of the advance of the last seventy years—what will be left for the twentieth century, or what may not our children's children look forward to in the development of the future?

Twelfth—VALEDICTORY.—"Class of 1870"—Miss Eva Hart—a tender loving address—plainly written and feelingly delivered. For the whole essay the reader is referred to another column, where it will be found at length—just as we should like to see every original article read or spoken by the Graduating Class. Her references to President Stillman—to the Principal and Teachers, and lastly to the Class, were exceedingly appropriate; and eulogistic as they may appear, we fully endorse every word.

Thirteenth.—Was the presentation of the Diplomas—a part of engrossing interest to the Graduates—not one was given that had not been well earned.

Fourteenth—MUSIC—"Joy! Joy! Freedom Delay!"—A. Class.—A joyful termination to the class.

The Benediction was pronounced with much feeling, by Elder Williams, of the Second Day Baptist Church, and the audience dispersed.

Here we might end our long article, but we have a word yet. Our School we are all deeply interested in, and we may well feel proud of the manner in which our children are educated. The President of the Board, our esteemed Dr. Stillman, has spent many years in perfecting our School system, which is mainly is due the thoroughness in the education of children. He has traveled much and studied more for the children of Plainfield, than any citizen. How admirably he has succeeded, last Friday gave full, clear and emphatic evidence.—*He has been well sustained* by the associate Trustees, who have gone hand and hand with him in his excellent work.—The selection of a Principal was a very serious matter, until the present one was found. Mr. Merwin has introduced many improvements upon the old tactics, and has contrived to make the scholars feel much interest in study, that the labor has been cheerfully performed. The under teachers form an intellectual group of educators who are rarely excelled; and to them is due the credit of that personal class application so necessary to success.

VALEDICTORY,
DELIVERED BY MISS EVA HART,
At the Commencement Exercises of the Plainfield High School, on
FRIDAY, JULY 1st, 1870.

Many of us in recalling the past well remember the time when we first left our toys and home to spend a day at school. How deeply we were impressed by the scenes of the school-room, so new and strange to us.

And when at the close of that eventful day, two little nimble feet carried us swiftly home, anxious to tell of our wonderful doings we had witnessed. Soon such scenes became customary to us and we entered with others upon our duties of regular School life.

We also remember how many times we have longed to return to our toys, many of which found their way with us to the School-room, hidden in the deep recesses of our pockets, there to re-appear, only to cause us grief and shame.

As few years we plodded on thus, each passing the same road, until one day six of us in number were gathered together in one room, and there received the title which we hold to-day for the last time.

Our class was subject to expansions and contractions like all others.

In a few months, one of our number laid down and on next board of love, as being at the teacher's desk. Soon after we lost our *Belle* (not our school bell, though)—*she too joined the band of lovers.*

It now became apparent to all, that our old familiar walls were too narrow and proscribed room and higher culture was required, for the expansion of our bodies and intellects,—accordingly something had to be done, which something resulted in the erection of this pleasant and commodious building, into which we and some of our neighbors marched, books in hand, one morning in April, 1867. Four sons, and one large play ground, but that affected only a small portion of our day. We left our old places to be occupied by younger friends until they in turn will have out-grown them.

By this time there remained of our class but a *Sickie* and a little *Hart*—Whether the *Sickie* was left for the purpose of destroying the *Hart*, thus leaving but one member in this class, I am unable to say; but I assure you the *Hart* would have a little fun then to have fallen into such a trap, even if it had been set with the greatest care.

Our Principal and wife were now called away and we parted in sorrow from those to whom we had become attached.

A change in authority brought with it as it often does, an increase of the various branches, consisting of languages, sciences and mathematics were added to our course from which we were to gather knowledge and prepare ourselves for future life which has given us many a hard day's work; but by dint of labor and perseverance, we hope we have successfully passed through our examinations and our class having been increased by promotions and new memberships, we to-day stand before you the senior class, having the honor of being first graduating class.

Let us now lift the curtain which veils the future from our eyes and take a peep at each, in the years to come.

Who is this intelligent looking young gentleman that we have met. I think we have seen him before; however, shall we not follow him to his home and see if surroundings will not aid our memories? Hardly a prose-worthy deed, but curiously has the instinct of no one will escape him. We see him seated at a table, his whole *attention* bent upon the large volumes and chemical apparatus by which he is surrounded. The mystery is solved and we leave, but not before wishing him success in the hard and laborious life of a student, thinking he may in time by some discovery astonish the United States and even New Jersey, though he be a little *Meeker* than the rest of us. On returning, let us call upon the dignity of our class. Here is her wife-covered cottage and a bright eyed little girl swaiting at the gate who conducts us to mamma. We find her busily engaged with her household affairs, but always ready to entertain her friends as of old. The strawberries and cream she offers us for tea are very tempting, but we must shorten our call to attend the lecture this evening and bid adieu after congratulating her upon her happy home.

What is this we have met! *Oh*, it is a *Burr* and what a tease. It has pricked my finger dreadfully; but it has a nice tub within, proving that object though having a prickly exterior or name, may contain priceless pearls. This we see in the case with our merry, sparkling-eyed *Burr*, who spreads sunshine and joy, and sticks fast to his profession with the pertinacity of his species.

Did I hear you ask the name of the speaker of this evening!—They call him a *Still-man*, but how he ever came by that title is a mystery to me. He's anything but quiet. Like all other great orators his voice is heard far and near, drawing crowds of people who are fascinated by his deep-toned and *reasoning*; *nor are these the only pictures* he gives to the public; many, as in his school days, go from the ends of his native State, and even from the West, to not seek too much after fame, as it does not bring that happiness which, looking at it from afar, one expects to obtain on reaching its guilded altars.

I think you are mistaken when you say the one whom we met with mortar in hand, while visiting your new house the other day, was one of our eight. I cannot deny that he is and always will be a *Mason*, but allow me to tell you it is only one among many, unless he belongs to a secret society called Free-Masons. He has already reached renown in the occupation now so attractive to our young men, of *still advancing*, and at present contemplating bridging the Atlantic Ocean. We trust, for the safety of those aboard and those who are to pass over it, he will do his work well.

Let us now glance at the future of our little *Bell*. Giving herself up to others' enjoyment as that toy, although not allowing herself to be tossed about like it, she has chosen as her vocation that of a teacher, and methinks I see her filling with a prominent position as such, in some celebrated seminary, where she stands as in her school days, on the highest round of the ladder that leads to glory and renown.

Now come the Arts and Sciences of our class. Of the latter I know not that there are any, but *taking* the class as a whole we can boast of a little *Art*. Being old friends we are not impartial judges, but think the result of years of labor and study will be apparent to all who will investigate *T'is worth*.

We have now reached the *Heart* of our class but that is rather too sensible an organ for us to handle.

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To you our dear teachers who have labored to help others on in the rough and rugged paths of life, your past efforts and interest in us, will not soon be forgotten, and we hope you will always be happy, deriving from your teaching those pleasure which are certainly to be found in that profession.

Many, loved classmates, we meet as scholars in a class for the last time. We are now to separate, each to pursue different paths and perform allotted duties; performing of course they will in every former regular school routine, but if only performed cheerfully and faithfully will prove successful, perhaps, really a source of enjoyment. It is my earnest wish therefore that our paths in life may be pleasant and our whole career full of usefulness, all so that when we shall meet again where parting is unknown.

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Rev. James Spring was minister in the little mountain village of Thornville. He was poor and his congregation was poor. Often before he had been very near his last dollar, but he had never actually got to it until to-day.

"Now you've been always saving," added his wife; "but what is to become of us when this is gone? They won't trust us any more at the store; and your salary won't be due these three weeks, even if you get it then. Why do you stay here, James where the people are so poor?"

"I have no other place to go to; nor money to travel to it, if the Lord opened a way. My work for the present is here. He foddeth the young ravens; He will surely feed us."

"I wish I had your faith, but I haven't and it won't come to me. O, what shall we do?" And she sitting her hands despairingly. "My poor children!"

"Once I was young and now I am old," solemnly said her husband, speaking in the words of the Psalmist, "yet never have I seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread."

As if in answer to his pious ejaculation there came a sudden knock at the door. All the while the minister and his wife had been talking, a storm had been raging outside. On opening the door, a traveler, quite wet through, entered.

"I was coming through the forest from Marrsville," he said, "and ventured to stop at the first house I saw. My horse is in the shed. Do I take too great a liberty?"

"Not at all," answered the master of the house. "We have but a poor shelter as you can see; but such as it is, you are welcome to it; there is a good fire at any rate."

For it was in the kitchen, where this conversation took place. Indeed, this humble home boasted no parlor, and the kitchen was dining-room, drawing-room, living-room and all.

The stranger proved to be a man of education and intelligence, and in conversation with him the minister forgot his trouble and was reminded of earlier and brighter days, when intellectual companionship had not been the rare thing it was, as now.

At last the storm abated, and the stranger rose to go. His host accompanied him to the gate, and watched him till he disappeared behind a turn of the road.

"See here, James," said his wife, eagerly, when he returned to the house, "I found this on the table near where the gentleman sat."

It was a fifty dollar greenback, wrapped loosely in a bit of paper that looked as if it had been torn from a pocket-book, and on the inside of the paper was written the verse of the Psalms, which it was now apparent the traveler had overheard.

"I thought he was writing the directions he asked for," said the minister.

"He means it for us. Thanks be to the Lord! Did I not say, my dear, He would provide?"

His wife burst into tears.

"God forgive me!" she said. "I will never doubt again. The Lord surely sent this stranger to our aid."

Defective Teeth and Offensive Breath.

Nobody need have an offensive breath. A careful removal of substances from between the teeth, rinsing the mouth after meals and a bit of charcoal held in the mouth will always cure a bad breath.

A lump of charcoal in the mouth two or three times a week and slowly chewed has a wonderful power to preserve the teeth and purify the breath. This remedy is purely chemical. It counteracts the acid arising from a disordered stomach or foul decaying around the gums, and it is this acid which destroys the teeth.

A dear friend of ours had, when about twenty years of age, a front tooth that turned black, gradually crumbled, and at last broke off piecemeal. By frequently chewing charcoal the progress of decay was not only arrested, but nature set vigorously to work to restore the breath, and the crumbled portion again till the whole tooth was as sound as before! This I know to be a fact.

Every body knows that charcoal is an anti-putrescent, and it is used in having up animal or vegetable substances to keep them from decaying. If you take this chemical principle, it tends to preserve the teeth and sweeten the breath.

There is no danger in swallowing it; on the contrary, small quantities have a healthful effect on the inward system, particularly when the body is suffering from that class of complaints which the accident to summer. It would not be wise to swallow it or any gritty substance in very large quantities, or very frequently; but once or twice a week would be salutary rather than otherwise. A bit of charcoal as big as a cherry, merely held in the mouth for an hour without chewing, has a good effect. At first most people dislike to chew it, but use soon renders it far from disagreeable. Those who are troubled with an offensive breath might chew it very often, and swallow it but seldom. It is peculiarly important to brush and rinse the mouth thoroughly before going to bed, otherwise a great deal of destructive acid will form during the night.

If these hints induce only one person to take better care of the teeth, I shall be more than rewarded for the trouble of writing.

TO KEEP FOWLS HEALTHY.—The way I keep my fowls in health, I clean out the house once a week; put wood ashes under the roosts; have iron hoops for them to drink from; white-wash inside of henhouse with hot lime, put a little kerosene oil on the roosts once a month.

The main food is oats, and scraps to pick on. I never feed but once a day—at noon or when I shut them up at 4 or 5 P. M. When they run with their gate them all they want. In my experience, there is no way to get diseased fowls easier than to keep them stuffed, it makes them lazy, and they won't work as they ought to, hence is unhealthy and poor condition. I never feed any grain in cracked ears. When any fowl begins to droop, I give it two pills of sassafras, bark, yellow soap; tis the best to cleanse a fowl I know of. I follow it for three days, give them nothing to eat and plenty of pure water to drink. In desperate cases I give bolt's teaspoonful of tincture of iodine. It will seldom, if ever fail of curing. It is a very cheap and powerful medicine for fowls.—*Farmer's New Yorker.*

When Alexander Smith came back from Glasgow to Edinburg, a friend met him on the street and asked: "Have you come back for a change of air?" "No," was the quick reply of the poet, "I have only come for a change of smoke."

LADY SMUGGLERS.

A good story is going about of a ship owner who lately undertook to smuggle a wedding outfit for his daughter on one of his vessels. But hardly was the ship in port when the revenue officers went straight to the captain's state-room, where the interesting merchandise was hidden, and seized it all. They had heard of it from the chit-chat of the young lady herself, who had talked out wisely but to well about the approaching nuptials, and the way in which they were to be smuggled.

This passion for cheating the Government in the matter of duties seems to be innate in the human heart. Even church members are not insensible to its subtle suggestions. We have known pious people of very high standing who found an intense satisfaction in defrauding the revenue out of a few dollars. The idea that it was a sin implicating their immortal welfare never once entered their consciousness nobbles. Ladies are especially given to this wickedness. Some twelve or fourteen years ago a very brilliant and very devout ambassadress came home after a successful career in Europe with trunks full of rich dry goods, which were passed at the Custom House without examination, as baggage of the diplomatic family. The wife of a Senator of a neighboring State shared largely in the savings that afforded. It was not the need of economy which prompted this act of smuggling, for the parties were all rich in the fullest sense. It was the love of getting things under market price, and the delight of "outwitting a lot of men, that set them on. But ladies who thus smuggle ought to think of their selves, and besides, they ought to be punished.

"Don't leave the court-room, witness," said a Shiawasse lawyer during the trial of a case. "I may want to question you further." "Guess I shall," replied the witness, "and can't be questioned!"

A little Buffalo girl wants to know if flies are white, because her uncle told her that 'Mary had a little lamb, with fleas as white as snow."

"As to being conflicted with the gout," says Mrs. Partington, "laugh long don't keep it off. It is incoherent in some families, and is handed down from father to son. Mr. Hammer, poor soul, distherited it from his father's grand mother."

"Come here, my dear," said a young man to a little girl, to whose sister he was paying his addresses, "I have a new idea exercised thing on earth." "No, I am not," she replied sweetly, "sister says you are the sweetest."

Don't be too anxious to solve a conundrum. We know a man who got two black eyes in endeavoring to find out the difference between a man and a woman fighting in the street.

A politician who recently returned from Washington in reply to a question as to where he had been, replied: "I have been after office, and got the refusal of it."

"What shall I do," asked a millionaire of his physician, "for a tightness in my chest?" "Join some charitable institution," said the doctor.

A little orphan boy, who was nearly starved by the stingy uncle (his guardian) with whom he lived, meeting a lank grey hound one day in the street, was asked by his guardian what made the dog so thin. After reflection, the little fellow replied, "I suppose he lives with his uncle."

Not less been possessed of the demon of "shoo fly," and went stepping around the house. "I look at my wife," said Mrs. irritated beyond endurance, burst out with "if you don't go out, you feel like a whole load of fool."

The woman who is best upon marrying a man because he is a slow should remember that it does not necessarily follow that she will become a horse.

When a soldier in the ranks is the first over the enemy's breastworks, it is a specimen of private enterprise; but when a commander-in-chief wins a battle, it is a monopoly.

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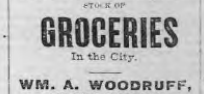

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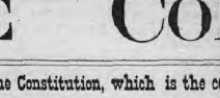
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Poetry.

A GLIMPSE.

'Twas but a glimpse through the veil of night,
A glimpse, and nothing more;
Yet it filled my soul with strange delight
It never had known before.
And still, methinks, I see it beam—
The beautiful face I saw in a dream.

Oh, face so fond! Oh, face so fair!
Never fate that smiled on me;
I wander, seeking everywhere,
But no one that face can see.
And so I know I caught the gleam,
Of an angel's face in my beautiful dream.

Miscellaneous Reading.

A SATIRE.

Samuel McFadden was a watchman in a bank. He was poor, but honest, and his life was without reproach. The trouble with him was, he felt he was not appreciated. His salary was only four dollars a week, and when he asked to have it raised the President, the cashier, and the directors glared at him through their spectacles and frowned on him, and told him to go out and stop his insolence, when he knew business was dull and the bank could not meet its expenses now, letting alone recklessly lavishing one dollar a week upon such a miserable worm as Samuel McFadden. And then Samuel McFadden felt depressed and sad, and the haughty scorn of the President and cashier cut him to the soul. He would often go out in the side yard and bow his venerable head and weep gallons and gallons of tears over his insignificance, and pray that he might be made worthy the President's and cashier's polite attention.

One night a happy thought struck him, a gleam of light burst upon his soul, and gazing down the dim vista of years, with his eyes all blinded with the mist of joyful tears he saw himself rich, honored, and respected. So Samuel McFadden fooled around, and got a jimmy, and a monkey-wrench, and a cross cut saw, and a cold chisel, and a drill, and about half a ton of gunpowder, and nitro-glycerine, and all those things. Then in the dead of night he went to the fire proof safe, and after working at it for awhile, burst the door and brick work into immortal smash with such perfect success that there was not enough of the safe left to make a corset back. Mr. McFadden then proceeded to load with coupons, and greenbacks, and currency, and specie, and all the odd change that was lying around anywhere, so that he pranced out of the bank with one million of dollars upon him. He then returned to an unassuming residence out of town, and sent word to the detectives where he was.

It was all serene and beautiful for Samuel McFadden now. He felt that it was all right at last, and that the dark night of sorrow had passed, and the bright rays of the sun of prosperity at last illumined his path. A detective called on him the next day with a soothing note from the cashier. McFadden treated it with lofty scorn. Detectives called on him every day with humble notes from the President, Cashier and Board of Directors, and clerks and stockholders. At last the bank officers got up a magnificent private supper, to which Mr. McFadden was invited. He came, and as the bank officers took in the dust before him, he pondered over the bitter past, and his soul was filled with exultation. (It seems to me the last sentence is symmetrical and poetic! It strikes me so, anyhow.)—Before he drove away in his carriage that night, it was all settled that Mr. McFadden was to keep half a million of that money, and to be unmolested if he retired on the other half. He fulfilled his contract like an honest man; but refused with disdain the offer of the cashier to marry his daughter.

Mac is now honored and respected.—He moves in the best society, he browses around in purple and fine linen and other good clothes, and enjoys himself first rate. And then now he takes his infant son on his knee and tells him of his early life, and instils holy precepts into the child's mind, and shows him how, by industry and perseverance, and frugality, and nitro-glycerine, and money wrenches, and enterprise, and cross cut saws, and familiarity with the detective system, even the poor may rise to affluence and respectability.

THE DAWNING.

Long and dark had been the night that shadowed Judea; deep the gloom that, quenching truth and holiness, cherished idolatry and vain show. Many the cries that had ascended to heaven; and many the hearts that cheered by the words of the prophets, had looked in vain for the consolation of the power, and love of God, which was to be exhibited through his son, who should rule the world.

But at last the dawn came, before which idolatry should vanish, pharasaical pride should be humbled, and repentant souls touched by love and reverence should turn to the source of the true light, the great I AM.

And how glorious was that dawn!—Not such as rosy-fingered Aurora scatters in, mid lowing of herds, and singing of birds, but more grand and more majestic unspeakably glorious. Angel songs broke the silence, and that most beautiful anthem, "Behold we bring you glad tidings," fell in unsurpassable sweetness upon the ears of the astonished shepherds.

We all know the result of that dawn; how anger and vice arose against meekness and purity; hypocrisy and hate against truth and love. We all know how the Son of that dawn, the embodiment of all that is pure and holy, perished like the thieves between whom he was crucified. We know how he ascended to the heavens to prepare that "house of many mansions" for our habitation when another dawning shall have come to us.

Another dawning! aye, such as our eyes have seen not, nor will perceive, till we stand upon the boundary of that fair land where the sun never sets, and where love and peace eternally abound. How grand indeed will be that dawn, when the soul freed from the toils of the flesh, clothed in purity and meekness as it crosses the portal into the clear light of the Saviour's love, bears in tones of melting sweetness: "Come unto me, and I will give you rest."

YOUNG MEN.

Many great men performed their greatest achievements before forty! Alexander the Great died at thirty-three. Napoleon had achieved all his victories at thirty-five. Washington was twenty-seven when he covered the retreat of the British army, under Braddock, and not forty-five in 1776. At thirty-three Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence. At thirty, Hamilton helped to frame the Constitution of the United States. At twenty-three, Melanethon wrote the *loci communes*, which passed through fifty editions in his lifetime. At thirty-three he wrote the Augsburg Confession. At twenty-one, Ursinus wrote the Heidelberg Catechism. Zwingle was in full vigor of work when forty and died at forty-six. At the Disputation of Leipsic, Luther was thirty-five; at the Diet of Worms, thirty-seven. At twenty-seven, Calvin wrote the Institutes.—Moses sent young men to spy out the land of Canaan, and Joshua sent young men as spies to Jericho. Saul, David and Solomon achieved their greatest work before they had reached middle life.

John the Baptist and the apostles did their life-work as young men, and Jesus Christ finished his labors and endured his sufferings as a young man. Not a decrepit, worn out life, but the warm blood of manhood's morning, did he shed upon the cross for the world.—*Exchange.*

HOW TO BREATHE.

There is one rule to be observed in taking exercise by walking—the very best form in which it can be taken by the able-bodied of all ages, and that is, never allow the action of respiration to be carried on through the mouth. The nasal passages ar clearly the medium through which respiration was designed by our Creator to be carried on. "God breathed into man's nostrils the breath of life" previous to his becoming a living creature. The difference in the exhaustion of strength by a long walk with the mouth firmly closed, and respiration carried on through the mouth firmly closed, is inconceivable to those who have never tried the experiment. And indeed, this mischievous and really unnatural habit of carrying on the work of respiration and expiration through the mouth, instead of through the nasal passages, is the true origin of almost all the diseases of the throat and lungs, as congestion, asthma, bronchitis, and even consumption itself.—That excessive perspiration to which some individuals are so liable in their sleep, which is so weakening to their body, is solely the effect of such persons sleeping with their mouths unclosed. And the same unpleasant and exhaustive results are occasioned to the animal system from walking with the mouth open, of, when not engaged in conversation, preserving the lips in a state of firm but quiet compression. As the action of the heart and velocity of the blood through the lungs depends almost entirely upon the quantity of the atmospheric air inhaled with each inspiration, and itis unavoidable that it should be taken in volume, by the mouth while it can only be supplied in moderate quantities and just in sufficient proportion to serve the purpose of health respirative action, while supplied through the nostrils. It is clear that the body must be much lighter and cooler, and also the breathing is much freer and easier, when the latter course rather than the former one is adopted. Children ought never to be allowed to stand with their mouths open; for besides the vacant appearance it gives the countenance, it is the certain precursor of colds, coughs and sore throats.

PITHY ELOQUENCE.—O'Connell was amazingly powerful at times; but one of his most effective displays was a silent reply made to a youthful member who had made a blundering speech that was quite unique. The almost breathless assailant was so much frightened at his own audacity that after a few stammering sentences, he broke down, and making various wild and noiseless gestures, tumbled upon his seat among a chaos of sounds. The shouting having subsided, the great Agitator rose and looked at the greatly agitated youth with so sonsie a smile that uproarious laughter was the result; then, shakinghis head as much as to say, "the poor fellow has quite enough," he turned quietly to the speaker and began to talk of something else. Better acting was never seen on any stage.

COMMERCE OF THE WORLD.

France exports wine, brandies, silks, fancy articles, furniture, jewelry, clocks, watches, paper, perfumery, and fancy goods generally.

Italy exports corn, oil flax, wines, essences, dye stuffs, drugs, fine marble, soap, paintings, engravings, mosaics and salt.

Prussia exports linens, woolens, zinc, articles of iron, copper and brass, indigo, wax, hams, musical instruments, tobacco, wine and porcelain.

Germany exports wood, woolen goods, linens, rags, corn, timber, iron, lead, tin, flax, hemp, wine, wax, tallow and cattle.

Austria exports mineral, raw and manufactured silk thread, glass, wax, tars, sugar, wine, honey and mathematical instruments.

England exports cottons, woollens, glass hardware, earthenware, cutlery, iron, metallic ware, salt, coal, watches, tin, silks and tar.

Russia exports tallow, flax, hemp, flour, iron, copper, linseed, lard, hides, wax, duck, cordage, bristles, furs, potash and tar.

Spain exports wine, brandy, oil, fruit and dried fruits, quicksilver, sulphur, salt, cork, saffron, anchovies, silk and woollens.

China exports tea, rhubarb, musk, ginger, borax, zinc, cassia, filigree work, ivory ware, lacquered ware and porcelain.

Turkey exports coffee, opium, silks, drugs, gums, dried fruits, tobacco, wines, camel's hair, carpets, shawls, camlets and morocco.

Hindostan exports gold and silver, cochineal, indigo, sarsaparilla, vanille, jalap, fustic, camphor, sandal wood, pimento, drugs and dye stuffs.

Brazil exports coffee, indigo, sugar, rice, hides, dried meats, tallow, gold diamonds, and other precious stones, gums, mahogany and India rubber.

West Indies exports sugar, molasses, rum, tobacco, cigars, mahogany, dye woods, coffee, pimento, fresh fruits and preserves, wax, ginger and other spices.

Switzerland exports cattle, cheese, butter, tallow, dried fruit, linen, silks, velvets, lace, jewelry, paper and gun powder.

East Indies exports cloves, nutmegs, mace, paper, rice, indigo, gold dust, camphor, saltpetre, diamonds, Indian stones, cattas, sandal wood, zinc, and nuts.

United States exports principally agricultural produce, cotton, tobacco, flour, provisions of all kinds, lumber, turpentine and wearing apparel.

ETERNITY.

Eternity has no gray hairs! The flower fade, the heart withers, man grows old and dies; the world its down in a septuagenarian of ages, but time wrifles no wrinkles on the brow of Eternity.

Eternity! Stupendous thought! The ever present, unborn, undecaying, and undying—the endless chain, compassing the life of God—the golden thread entwining the destinies of the universe.

Earth has its beauties but time abounds them from its every part its bosom they are but gilded sepulchers; its possessions, they are but toys of changing fortune; its pleasures are but bursting bubbles. Not so is it in the untried bourne.

In the dwelling of the Almighty can come no footsteps of decay. Its day will know no darkening—eternal splendors forbid the approach of night. Its fountains they are immortal, for they flow from the eternal throne. Its glory will never fade, for there is the ever present God. Its harmonies will never cease—exhaustless love supplies the song.

When I was a boy, I would go over to Aunt Bull's who had several ugly dogs about her premises, I used to go barefooted, and make as little noise as possible, and climb over fences, and go a round about way, so as, if possible, to get into the house before the dogs knew I was coming. If I had acted as many reformers do, I should have gone with my pockets full of stones, and dred handful after handful at the dogs; and in the universal barking and hullabaloo should have said, "See what a condition of things this is! What a reformation is needed here! How the dogs bark and bite!" Who made them so? Thousands of years ago set to barking, and thousands of men are set ravenously to barking, because that which is bad in them is so treated that it is roused up, not only into oppugnancy, but into dominancy.—*Becher.*

As Arkansas Judge, and an M. D. had their offices side by side, separated only by a plank partition with a door in it. They were both busy at their writing tables one day, when the doctor, suspending his writing a moment, called out "Judge, isn't eq-ui-ta-ble way to spell eccentricity?" "I think so," said the Judge; "but here is Webster's dictionary I can soon tell you." He turned over the leaves, repeating e-quinonical e-quinonical. After finding the proper place and running his finger up and down the column two or three times, till satisfied the word was not there, he slammed the book together laid his specs on top of it, and slowly broke forth: "Well sir, I've always been a Daniel Webster man, and voted for him for president, but any man that will write as big a dictionary as that and not put so common a word as equinonical in it can't get my vote for any thing hereafter."

FORC-IBLE REMARKS.

Why are an ear of wheat and an oak similar in origin? Because they both spring from a corn.

Why is a woman who has lost her lover like a whale? Because she is a se-creter of great sighs (size).

Paradoxes are irreconcilable. A lady informs us that after giving her husband a piece of her mind she had more peace.

Why is the earth like a blackboard?—Because the children of men multiply upon the face of it.

Many men nourish a wic

THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., JULY 14, 1870.

COLORED CADETS.

It appears that the "colored cadets," at West Point are treated with studied repugnance by those of the white skin.

Naught else can be expected. Oil and water won't mix.

Secretary Belknap is reported as saying:

"West Point is naturally aristocratic, but it must come under. Four millions of enfranchised men are entitled to one tenth of the offices. Their boys shall have fair play. Yes, sink or swim, live or die, they shall have absolute justice."

If he uttered that, he certainly has less common sense than we supposed.

It is absurd and cruel to force the colored race into unnatural positions.

They cannot sustain themselves there, and no genuine friend of the African-American citizen will persist in the attempt.

It is the work alone of gambling politicians and lunatic reformers, who care no more for the real good of the negroes than they do about ring-tailed baboons in the wilds of Africa.

The negro can vote.

Let him vote until he is blue as well as black!

He must live.

Let him earn an honest livelihood. Like his poor unfortunate pale-faced fellow citizens!

His services are not required to command the attention of listening Senates or to direct military evolutions.

We are friends to the colored man—in his proper place.

Those who would put him elsewhere are his cousins.

Sensible colored men know such to be truth, and are not backward in expressing it.

SPAIN.

The armed legions of France are in battle array, because Prim and Bismarck have aroused the ire of Napoleon by negotiating a Prussian Prince into a candidate for the long vacant throne of Spain.

Napoleon fears the power such a connection would confer upon Prussia, and no doubt, dreads as much the rearing of a Spanish Republic.

What, then has Napoleon, or any other foreign potentate, to say who shall or who shall not be declared by the people of Spain, speaking through their representatives in the Cortes, King or President! If such a selection should fall upon a Hohenzollern, Puritan or Stolz-Leopold, Charles Stanser or Spotted Tail, It is the business of Spain and not of France or Austria.

However, the forcing of rulers upon a people is part of the game of Imperialism, whose authority ever has been and ever will be upheld by bloody spears planted on the prostrate form of civic freedom.

PLUNDER.

The bane of legislation at the present time is the reckless conveyance of public money into private pockets, or in plain English, plundering the people under guise of law.

The thing is done in Congress, State Legislatures and City Councils, and by whomsoever done, *it is stealing*, and often a hundred fold worse crime than that which sends unofficial thieves to prison for a term of years.

Congress robs the people by voting to soulless speculators the public domain. Legislatures follow copy by bartering away valuable franchises, and municipalities imitate the example by corrupt jobbery, through which individuals grow rich at the public expense.

Legislative swindling is gigantic, and honest men should combine to strangle it.

The solo governing impulse of a legislator, from the Senate of the United States down to the smallest Common Council in the land, should be, and must be if he is truly honest, *the public good*, unobscured by personal interest, direct or indirect, great or trivial. No man swayed by any other considerations can be a faithful servant of the people, we care not what pretensions he may make, or whether he calls himself a Democrat or Republican.

FAT MEN.

There is an association of Germans in New York known as the "Society of Fat Men," none weighing less than 200 pounds. They recently had a procession and picnic, which was thus pictured by the Sun of that city:

"As the procession moved along the vehicles crowded and groaned, the horses steamed and sweated, while the huge Germans reposed in calm solidity, and gazed forth complacently upon those less favored in the matter of flesh. Before the destination was reached five horses gave in hopelessly exhausted, and ten of the vehicles broke down. Several assistants of Mr. Borgh followed the procession, and it is said that the entire association is to be indicted at an early day. In spite of the delightful coolness of the weather, the supply of tablecloths with which the members were provided for the purpose of perspiration their massive brows failed, and a frail bat had to be procured on their arrival at the gardens."

How "lager" must have suffered on that day! Say what you please, we like the good hearted, jolly-faced German. Give him plenty of cool lager and a pipe, and a genuine philosopher is he.

The Republicans in New York are in a fierce fight over Grant's removal of Grinnell, as Collector of the Port and the appointment of Murphy in his place. It is the war of factions—Fenton against Morgan, Wood pounding Greeley. Let them wrangle. Who cares. We know little about Murphy, but a more narrow minded, bitter partisan than Grinnell cannot be found, and Grant did a good thing to throw him overboard. "Let us have peace."

A MODEL CONSTITUTION.

The people of Illinois by a large majority have just adopted a new Constitution for that rich and growing State, and which is no doubt the best specimen of organic law extant. Besides providing for minority representation, among its salutary requirements are the following:

"Members of the Legislature are obliged to swear that they have not knowingly or intentionally paid or contributed anything or made any promises in the nature of a bribe, to influence directly or indirectly, any vote at the election at which they were chosen, and that they have not accepted, and will not accept any money or other valuable thing for any vote or influence that they may give or withhold while in office. Special legislation of all kinds is prohibited. No street railway shall be constructed without the consent of the corporate or other authority having control of the street first being obtained. The power of the legislature to increase the State debt, except for war purposes, is limited by a $50,000. No municipal corporation shall incur indebtedness for an amount exceeding 5 per cent. of the value of the taxable property therein. The clerk of all courts of record, and the treasurer, sheriff, coroner and recorder of deeds in Cook county (now reveling in immense fees) shall receive fixed salaries, which shall in no case be as great as the compensation of a judge of the Circuit Court. All fees established by special laws shall cease at the adoption of the constitution. Stockholders in incorporated companies may cast votes according to the number of shares that their hold, for each, of as many persons as there are directors to be elected, or may concentrate the total number of their votes upon any one or more of the candidates—an extension of the minority representation principle. State and municipal aid to railroads is prohibited. Railroad corporations doing business in the state are obliged to have transfer offices in Chicago. No railroad corporation shall consolidate its stock or franchise with any other corporation owning a parallel or competing line—a preventive of crushing railroad monopolies. The State and all municipal corporations are forbidden to levy taxes for, or make donations to, any church or contribute in any way to promote a sectarian purpose."

DICKENS.

A journalistic discussion has been going on as to whether Charles Dickens was a "Christian." We believe he was not a bigoted sectarian, but that he knew well the high faith of Christianity, the following brief extract from the death-bed scene of poor Joe in "Bleak House" will affirm:

"It is coming fast, Jo."

Fast. The cart is shaken all to pieces, and the rugged road is very near its end.

"Jo, my poor fellow?"

"I hear you, sir, in the dark, but I'm a-goin—a-goin—let me catch hold of your hand."

"Jo, can you say what I say?"

"I'll say anything as you say, sir, for I know's it's good."

"Our Father."

"Our Father!—yes, that's very good sir."

"Which art in Heaven."

"Art in Heaven—is the light a-comin, sir?"

"It is, close at hand. Hallowed be Thy Name!"

"Hallowed be—thy—"

The light is come upon the dark benighted way. Dead!

A WARNING VOICE.

The New York *Evening Post* is a powerful Republican In political but evidently ground more sore than ever with the deluge of its partisan friends.—Hear its warning voice recently uttered as follows:

"Is it not a little imprudent for the Republicans to go into the fall elections, with the income tax unnecessarily retained, and Georgia unreconstructed?

The people mean to have a good deal to say in November; and it might be as well for those Republican Congressmen who expect to get out of the way a few obstacles which may bar their way next fall. This Congress has talked a good deal; and the Civil Rights bill settled the people, and have therefore been of great use. But Congress is something more than an educational institution—the majority, who are Republicans, are responsible to the country for wholesome legislation; and if they unnecessarily retain burdens of taxation which might well be lifted, or needlessly continue the disorganization of a state like Georgia they will be held responsible before the people.

In a free government, when the party in power ceases to do the will of the people, these put another party in power. That is the unpleasant way in which reforms are carried, when there is no other way for the people to carry them."

That is exactly so, and not a few of those unscrupulous men in Congress who seem to think they possess permanent sway, and can do with impunity what they please, will find out ere long that the people retain some regard for justice and honor.

It is reported that John A. Logan of Illinois, is seeking an opportunity to get back into the Democratic party. We hope he will stay out in company with Sickles and Butler. No party can carry such a weight without staggering!

President Grant has nominated and the Senate confirmed as Attorney General of the United States a man who was *volunteer in the Confederate Army*.—How much better is that man than Toombs or Wise!—Had Andrew Johnson selected a *Rebel* into his Cabinet, how Senator Sumner, Butler, Pattell and the whole Radical pack would have howled for *impeachment!*

A *former* went into Detroit the other day to sell a lot of chickens and got kicked up. The reason was he invested the proceeds of the chickens thus:

2 schooners; 12 beers; 3 cocktails, some whiskey; 6 boiled eggs; 6 pies, 5 ice creams; 2 qts. cherries; some brandy.

And could not tell a rooster from a rhinoceros.

Moral—when you go to town keep sober.

A little shoolboy in Danvers, Mass., when asked by his teacher why women should not vote, answered: "Cause they are afraid of caterpillars."

Horace Greeley is destitute pecuniarily. His necessity awoke a letter to Sandwich, Ill., declining to lecture before an association in that place, the writing looked as if somebody had smoothed a bottle of ink on paper and tried to wipe it off with a curry comb, and after much labor was deciphered into and announced as an *acceptance*, when in fact Mr. Greeley intended just the contrary.

STATE ITEMS.

☞ A two-story building, occupied by Thos. G. Barber as a Sash and Blind Factory, in Orange, N.J., was destroyed by fire on Thursday morning last. Loss, $3,400, insured for $2,750.

☞ A son of General Roger B. Pryor once a distinguished member of Congress from Virginia, carries off the highest honors in the graduating class at Princeton College this year.

☞ A Minard, of Morristown, has given the Orphans' Home, lately completed by him at that place, to the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church in trust for an orphan asylum. The bishops undertake to convey the property to not less than nine nor more than eighteen trustees. In admissions, preference will be given to the children of Methodist Episcopal missionaries. The value of the property is estimated to be nearly $15,000. A new act of incorporation will be required, and until it can be obtained Mr. Minard will conduct the institution himself.

☞ Charles Sharp escaped from the Almshouse on Saturday, and caused fright and excitement in the Twelfth ward by rushing into a house frightening females, &c. After smashing crockery and furniture he wandered into a mucilage factory in Church street and attempted to commit suicide by jumping into a large vat. He was fished out half dead and officer Miller took him to the station house. Newark N. J.,

A wealthy Middlesex farmer is $200 out of pocket by reason of writing his name in a book, that the agent of a patent gate might send him a permit to use the invention free of expense. His autograph was returned to him attached to a note for the above amount.

☞ In 1832 the Baptists of Newark, having two churches and 300 members, organized their city mission. Now they have eight churches and over 2,000 members, having increased five-fold, while the city has only doubled in population.

Ocean Grove, near Long Branch, has been purchased and fitted up for a grand seaside camp meeting, convenient of access to New York and Philadelphia.

☞ The account of the estate of the late John A. Roebling passed through the Orphans' Court at Trenton, recently.—The estate of the deceased amounted to $1,400,000. The largest sum ever realized by any citizen of Mercer county.

☞ The United Railway companies of New Jersey have placed a regular train on their roads which will make the distance between Philadelphia and Jersey City in two hours and forty minutes.

GLEANINGS.

Reading and Lancaster, the two largest inland cities in Pennsylvania, are without a direct passenger railway.

A Louisville man, who is a graduate of an Eastern college, and has practiced law and medicine, and studied for the ministry now drives a brick-cart, and thus earns an honest living.

Judge Jones, while holding court in Greenville, N. C., went to sleep on the bench, and disturbed the lawyers and the gravity of the court room snoring.

People who travel in rarefied countries are apt to be troubled into bad noses.

An Illinois jury has awarded damages of three-quarters of a cent in a libel case against an editor.

A Missouri pig rooted up $2,000 in gold buried during the war and forgotten by its owner.

When are thieves like leopards?—When they are "spotted?"

The following signs in Philadelphia read "James Schott" and Jonathan Bell."

The Fourth was observed at Des Moines, Iowa, after the following style:

Reading of the Declaration of Independence.
Music by Band.
Orations.
Music.
Trotting Match.
Music.
Running Race Horses.
Wheelbarrow Race.
Music.
Running Race Mules.
Donkey Race.
Music.
Bag Race.
Zouave Drill.
Music.
Bag Race.
Exercises by Firemen.
Music.
Foot Race.
Greased Pig.

THE MARKETS.

White Wheat Flour, $ bbl	$5 00@5 75
Red Wheat Flour, $ bbl	5 00@5 75
Rye Flour, $ bbl	4 00@4 50
Corn Meal, $ bbl	3 00@3 50
Wheat, $ bush	1 30@1 40
Rye, $ bush	1 10@1 15
Corn, $ bush	1 10@1 15
Oats, $ bush	60@65
Potatoes, $ bush	80@90
Beans, $ quart	10@12½
Butter, $ lb	28@30
Lard, $ lb	12@13
Cheese, $ lb	12@13
Hams, $ lb	15@16
Shoulders, $ lb	10@11
Smoked Beef, $ lb	12@13
Tallow, $ lb	8@9
Chickens, $ lb	25@30
Eggs, $ doz	15@16
Pine Apple Cheese, $ lb	25@30

DEATHS.

Imported Havana Cigars
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
AT J. A. PATTERSON'S
CIGAR STORE
ON FRONT ST.,
OPPOSITE DR. STILLMAN'S OFFICE.

One Cent a Mile, 150 Miles.
GRAND RAILROAD
EXCURSION
To Crystal Springs,
ALLENTOWN, Pa.,
FROM PLAINFIELD,
Tuesday, July 19th.
At the SPRINGS, a large Hotel, Extensive Grounds, Lawns, Trees, Bowling, splendid Hill and Mountain Scenery, Trout Fishing, &c.
BAND OF MUSIC all Day.
Everything will be done to render the Excursion pleasant. For Sale Tickets at office, or JOHN L. LONG, Corner Second Street, or at the POST OFFICE.
Refreshments can be had at the Hotel on the grounds.
Train Leaves Plainfield at 7 A. M.
And will take Excursionists at Dunellen, Bound Brook and Somerville. Reach Fairfield on North at 8:30 P. M.
Tickets, - - $1.50.
CHILDREN UNDER 12, HALF PRICE

CORPORATION NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, New Jersey, executor of the last will and testament of Cornelius Vanderbeek, late of Franklin township, in said county, deceased, and all persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same under oath and affirmation within nine months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are required to make payment to the undersigned. Dated this 30th day of June, A. D. 1870. JOHN VANDERBEEK, Executor. Jy7w3

FOR SALE.—A Threshing Machine and Wagon, two-horse power. In good condition. Enquire of Wm. LINDABURY, 2nd St. Or JERA VAIL, Front Street.

FOR SALE.—At Osborn Point, Our Patent Mahogany Cases, Price $75 to $90. Also Cherry and Walnut. Apply at FRONT STREET, Plainfield, N. J. jy14 R. S. RUSSELL.

FOR SALE.—Two FINE MILCH Cows, one fresh and the other will be fresh about the 20th inst. Apply to WESLEY A. MORANS, Auction and Commission Merchant, No. 21 Second St., Plainfield, N. J.

A FIRST-CLASS
Boarding School for Young Ladies,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
State Normal School,
PEMBERTON, N. J.
Total charges, including Board, Tuition, and Books, $250 per year. Total Charges for Normal course, $214 a year. For Circular, with full particulars, apply to
JOHN S. HART, Principal.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Circuit Court.
Lewis H. S. Smalley vs. William Bartle.—Fi. fa. de bon. et ter. Je case.
By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I expose for sale at Public Vendue, on Thursday, the *14th Day of August*, A. D. 1870, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the Court House, in Elizabeth, N. J., all the right, title and interest which the said defendant had on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1870, or at any time afterwards, of, in and to the following described lands and premises, viz.: All those certain lots, tracts or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the township of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, and bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a certain point on the westerly line of North Avenue, said point being distant 100 feet southerly from the intersection of the said line of North Avenue with the southerly line of Front street, and from said beginning point running thence (1) westerly, and parallel with Front street, 150 feet; thence (2) southerly, and parallel with North Avenue, 100 feet; thence (3) easterly, and parallel with Front street, 150 feet to the said line of North Avenue; thence (4) northerly, along the said line of North Avenue, 100 feet to the point or place of beginning. Also all those certain lots or parcels of land adjoining the same, and numbered [illegible] on a map of lots belonging to the estate of Joseph Randolph, deceased

City and State Items.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.
Time of Arriving and Closing Mails.

Eastern Mail arrives at 9:15 A. M. and 6:30 P. M.
Eastern Mail closes at 9:15 A. M. and 6:30 P. M.
Western Mail arrives at 9:15 A. M. and 6:30 P. M.
Western Mail closes at 9:15 A. M. and 6:30 P. M.
Office hours from 7 A. M. and closes at 8 P. M.

CITY COUNCIL.

The regular Monthly Meeting of this Body will be held each Monday evening, (except the first Monday of May and June), and the Stated Meeting of each Month thereafter.

☞ Mad Dog.—On Tuesday afternoon last a dog belonging to a Mr. Quast, of this city, was observed on Front Street, exhibiting signs of hydrophobia. He was soon to bite a young son of E. C. Moore, living opposite Laing's Hotel, biting him in the arm, after which he bit a dog near the same locality. After doing the above mischief, he ran over the brook, through Somerset St., biting a child there, and was shot on his way to Front Street again through Grove St., his career was then ended by a well-directed shot from a gun in the hands of Wm. M. Jennings, Esq., near the *Baptist Church*. *No doubt* exists in the mind of the above gentleman as to the certainty of the dog being rabid. Messrs. Scudder and Trobone also attended the lad that was bitten. We learn that previous danger is apprehended *from the bite*, no blood being drawn. It behooves every citizen to capture every dog running at large without a muzzle and lodge him in the pound, where "Phil" will always *be found ready* to dispense 50 cents for the same. Mad dogs have made their appearance in many of the surrounding counties, and it does not seem strange to us that Plainfield has at last been visited *by a genuine mad dog*. *Exterminate!* We have since seen a young son of Mrs. Van Neste, residing on William Street, whose arm was bitten through by the same dog. We also learn of two other dogs being bitten by the animal besides those already mentioned, and the same dog was seen to snap at a little girl opposite Liberty Street. If every citizen would act on the impulse of the moment, as did Mr. Jennings, and kill a dog showing any symptoms of that dread disease, hydrophobia, it would be a blessing. People may cry—"the dog is not mad," but that is running too great a risk. Muzzle your dog.

☞ Serious Runaway Accident.—On Monday evening last, Mrs. Moore and mother, boarding at the residence of Mrs. Andrew Cadman, in the lower part of this City, came to the Depot to meet Mr. Moore. While the horse and carriage, containing the ladies, was standing opposite the took, the Cincinnati express came whistling in, frightening the horse to such an extent that he became entirely unmanageable, starting on a full run toward Peace Street, striking a post with the front wheel, corner of Peace Street, and overturning the carriage, horses, ladies and *boss* and a crowd having gathered, the unfortunate ladies were picked up and removed to the residence of Geo. F. Randolph, Esq., where everything was done to alleviate their sufferings. Since it was thought Mrs. Moore's mother could not survive, being badly cut about the face and injured internally, but this morning we learn both are in a plain way of recovery. Mrs. Moore showed great presence of mind and clung to the reins like a heroine, and but for the collision with the post, would have gone safely through, as it was she was badly cut and bruised. Wm. Cahill, Blacksmith, opposite the Depot, rushed his life to stop the horse by catching at the bridle. Missing however, he was thrown violently to the ground and ran over, seriously injuring one knee. It was a noble act and deserves mention.

☞ The best assortment of Books, Stationery & Fancy Articles ever offered in Plainfield, at Van Winkle's, Main street opposite Cherry. *July14tf.*

☞ The Scotch Plains Mutual Theft Detecting Society, held their Annual meeting on Saturday evening, July 2, 1870. The following members were chosen Directors for the ensuing year:—Joseph Clark, Sen., Joseph C. Osborn, William C. Stansbery, William H. Brower, L. H. K. Smalley and Loftus Hollinsworth. The Treasurer report, cash on hand $150.00. The limits of this Society extend 3 miles from the centre of the Village, and for this year past no members have been called upon to arrest any one committing the theft of their property. Every member of said Society is empowered by an act of the Legislature to arrest and bring to trial any one stealing, or in whose possession they have good reason to believe their stolen property is secreted. At a meeting of the Directors held on Saturday evening, July 9, held at the residence of Sheriff Osborn, the following gentlemen were chosen officers for the ensuing year: Joseph Clark, Sen., President; L. H. K. Smalley, Vice President, Wm. H. Brower, Treasurer; and O. M. Putnam, Secretary.

The following is a list of its members:—Joseph Clark, Sen., William C. Stansbery, James C. Lyon, Joseph M. Osborn, Wm. H. Brower, George R. Nicholl, James A. Baker, O. M. Putnam, Loftus Hollinsworth, John Robinson, L. H. K. Smalley, Randolph Drake, Henry Wilson, A. D. Shepherd, E. Moore and Bennet Brittin of South Plains. Lewis Craig, W. E. Langley, John Roselle, Wallace Vail, C. Miller and Francis Wiley of Plainfield.—R. B. Pyckinck, of New Providence, and John I. Spencer, of Warren. This is a Mutual company for a Mutual benefit, and every member is held to immediately turn out to hunt up the thief and the property, any member may have had stolen, on being notified.

☞ Parties having Birds stuffed at Van Winkle's will please call and take them away when finished, or they will be sold to pay expenses. *July14tf.*

☞ Go to the sale of Building Lots, corner 5th and Liberty Sts., Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

☞ Concourse.—What is the difference between a Fire-wheel (fire-work) and courtship. One begins with a match and goes off with sparks, and the other begins with sparks and goes off with a match.

The above was perpetrated by a young gent whom we thought too modest to *spark*, leaving out the *match*. Perhaps he imagines marriage, like fire-works, ofttimes ends in *ruin*.

☞ By reference to advertisement in *another column, it will be seen that the* popular clothiers of Newark, Jas. Lee & Co., are now selling off their Summer stock of clothing at cost. The above firm are gentlemen to deal with, and *those in want of bargains* should not fail to call and examine their stock.

☞ We call attention to those living in the neighborhood of the Public School and in fact all, to the neat little Confectionery Store of R. H. Fisher, on Fourth Street, nearly opposite the above school house. He keeps an energetic man, and is determined to make a place of the above kind pay on Fourth Street. Give him a call and examine his goods.

—— We learn by reference to a neat business card that our young friend, Matthias Clark, Jr., of Westfield, has taken a partner in business, 175 Broadway N. Y. We wish the new firm, "Clark & Scudder, Stationers," prosperity and wealth.

—— The Second Trot of the season takes place on the Plainfield *Driving Park*, Thursday July 21st. This Trot will undoubtedly be interesting; four well-know horses,—Mt. Holly, Ned Forest Zeke Davis, and the Bay Colt, being entered, *owners to drive*. Admittance to the ground 50 cents. Trot commences at 2 P. M. "Sharp."

—— M. Vermeule has now on hand the handsomest assortment of Summer Hats, Caps, &c., that can be found in the State. Give him a call and see.

—— We learn that as an unknown woman was attempting to cross the Central Railroad track at Raritan, on Monday last, she caught her foot in one of the ties, and before she could extricate herself a passenger train struck her, cutting her completely in two.

—— Read the advertisement in another column of the Excursion of the Methodist Church. This is an excellent chance for those desirous of enjoying a pleasant day's entertainment, while the fare is so low that it is within the reach of all. It is particularly desired that all those proposing to go on the Excursion, will purchase their tickets by Saturday next, so that the Committee may know how many cars to engage, as they have to be secured by that time. Read the advertisement.

—— We would recommend to the notice of our Westfield friends who want a good shaver, James Peters, who has recently located in that place. He is an excellent workman, and we hope he will be liberally patronized.

—— The "Central," kept by our old friend, D. W. Lamon, at Westfield, is one of the neatest saloons in the place, and should be well patronized by the citizens of that place, as *without doubt it is*. Parties may be supplied at all times on short notice with excellent Ice Cream, &c.

☞ Mr. J. Cutter, has just received a new lot of the American Pruit Preserving Jars, for putting up fruit without sugar, or requiring to be air tight. Those who used it last year say it proved satisfactory, and want it again. Mr. C. has used it himself, and found it an excellent article.

☞ About 11 o'clock on Thursday evening last, an alarm of fire was sounded which brought out the entire department. *The Alarm*, however, was found to proceed from the burning of a large pile of brush, on Second Street, near Liberty. We hope the gentlemen who are in the habit of creating the recent false alarms, may be captured and the proper punishment administered.

☞ Mr. Stephen Ryder, the well-known proprietor of a large Carriage Factory in Brooklyn, N. Y., has one of the finest 30 acre farms in the Short Hills. We were surprised, the other day, upon visiting him, to note the large quantity of fruit trees and vegetables on his place, and the admirable manner in which the same is cultivated; there is certainly no finer piece of cultivated ground in that section.—"Steve" is a whole-souled, generous fellow and we wish him continued success in business.

☞ P. M. French & Sons' "Ever Ready" Flour makes delightful tea biscuit. 6 lb. packages 25 cts.

Proceedings of Common Council.

Monday Evening, July 11, 1870.

Council met in special session Monday evening, July 11th.

On motion of Mr. Harper, Councilman Sutphen was appointed President pro tem, a good gentleman being found absent, the vote was recorded, and on motion of Mr. Yates, Councilman Campbell took the chair.

All the members answered at roll-call except Messrs. Runyon and Sutphen.

Mr. Sutphen subsequently appeared.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Harper presented a remonstrance from Mary L. Force and Elizabeth Sayre, asking that the flagging of East side of Second street, from Washington to Peace street be postponed for a season.

Read and laid on table.

Mr. Yates presented a petition in favor of flagging with blue stone the Westerly sidewalk along Peace street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Mr. Jones presented a petition for the regulating, curbing and paving with wood or stone, Cherry street, from Front street to the Rail-road.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

James H. Force petitioned for a license to sell beer, cider, &c., at his Billiard Saloon, corner of Front and Mechanic streets.

Mr. Harper moved that it lay upon the table.

Motion lost.

A motion was then made to refer the petition to Com. on Licenses.

Which was also declared lost.

Mr. Harper then renewed his motion to lay on the table.

Carried.

A similar petition for license was received from Theo. J. Pruden.

Laid on table—ayes 6—nays 4.

The following bills were introduced and read and referred to Auditing Committee:

Gas Light Co. ..... gas - $ 882 25
John Roselle (carriage hire) 6 00
H. J. Hankinson (special police) - 3 70
R. Sierger ..... " - 5 40
D. B. Naylor (lamp lighter) ..... - 36 00

A communication was received from Mayor Male naming the special police officers appointed for duty on the Fourth of July.

Referred to Auditing Committee.

Mr. Sutphen presented a communication from Alderman Moore asking Council to designate an officer to levy executions for the non-payment of taxes.

On motion of Mr. Harper, Amos Moffett was appointed to that service.

Mr. Marshall, from Special Committee, made written report on behalf of concrete pipe sewering.*

Report accepted and laid on table.

Mr. Sutphen, from special Committee, reported inability to treat with property owners on Water street relative to widening that thoroughfare.

Report accepted and laid on table.

Mr. Yates, from Com. on Laws and Ordinances, reported that the petitioners for the purpose of forming a North Plainfield on this City Map wished to withdraw their petition.

Leave granted them to withdraw.

Mr. Jones, from Com. on Streets, reported in favor of granting the prayer of petitioners for opening of Fifth street.

Report laid on table.

Mr. Jones, from Com. on Streets, reported an Ordinance to grade and gravel Hillside avenue.

Laid over.

Mr. Yates called up on third reading an Ordinance for the sewering of New street.

Passed—ayes 9—No 1—(Jones)

Mr. Yates offered the following:

Resolved, That a Committee of two be appointed by the Chair, to go to Elmhurst to investigate the system and practicability of laying Pipe-sewers in public streets for surface water drainage, and report to Committee to report to Council at its earliest convenience.

Adopted, and Messrs. Yates and Marshall appointed the committee.

On motion of Mr. Jones, Nelson Runyon, Esq., was made acting Corporation Counsel.

Mr. Jones introduced a resolution declaring it to be the intention of the Common Council to pass an Ordinance for the extension of Cherry street to the City line.

Mr. Harper moved to lay on table.

Motion lost.

Mr. Harper then called from the table the resolution submitted by him June 20, and moved the same as a substitute.

Motion lost—ayes—Harper, Marshall, Simpson—3.

The resolution of Mr. Jones was then adopted.

Ayes—7—Nays—3—Harper, Marshall, Simpson.

Mr. Yates wished it understood that in voting in the affirmative on the above resolution, his object was to advance improvements, and not to expend the public funds for private purposes, and that he would reserve the privilege to oppose an ordinance, or the appointment of Commissioners, unless some equitable arrangement should hereafter be made for the payment of damages by the parties directly interested.

Mr. Harper moved that when Council adjourns it be to Monday evening, July 18th.

Carried.

Mr. Yates offered the following.

Resolved, That a Special Committee be appointed to confer with John Taylor Johnson, Esq., President of the Central Railroad, for the purpose of gaining such information as may be sought in respect to obtaining the future policy of said Road, in making future improvements within the City of Plainfield; and that said Committee report to Council at the next meeting of such interview at its earliest convenience.

Adopted, and Mess. Yates, Harper and Jones named as such committee.

On motion of Mr. Yates, the City Clerk was directed to give notice of the intended passage of an ordinance for the flagging of sidewalks on Centre street.

Mr. Yates offered the following.

Whereas, The Ordinance passed, providing for the trimming of trees is found to be wanting in some of it provisions, for the interests of the public as well as for the interests of the property owners, such as the trimming of trees at the general expense of the City, and the limit as to the height trees may be trimmed, and

Whereas, A supplement to said Ordinance cannot be passed in time to be available for the present year, Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby requested not to trim any of the shade trees in the boundaries prescribed in the City Ordinance adopted, until he shall have given personal or public notice to the owners thereof, and have allowed them a reasonable time to do the same at their own expense.

Resolved, That the City Clerk is requested to furnish a copy of this resolution to the Street Commissioner.

Laid on table.

Mr. Jones moved to reconsider the vote by which Ordinances for the flagging of sidewalks along Front street were ordered to a 3rd reading.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the bill of John Roselle for carriage hire was withdrawn.

Council then adjourned to Monday evening, July 18th.

☞ On Wednesday last the Democratic Editors of this State met at Moore's Hotel, New Brunswick, and determined to form an Association to meet from time to time for consultation, and which all the Democratic Editors of the State are expected to join. The officers of the Association are David Narr, President; Vice Presidents: 1st District, John H. Jones; 2nd District; Jas. O. Ford; 3rd District C. Tomlinson; 4th District, A. O. Vanderhoven; 5th District, A. O. Evans; Secretary, O. C. Douglass; Treasurer, J. R. Hoyt. After the business of the meeting was over, a splendid dinner was served in the dining room, which was partaken of by all in attendance. The head of the table was occupied by Governor Ratchford and a number of the State Central Committee were on his right. The Governor responded to a toast in an appropriate speech. After dinner the meeting adjourned to meet in Camden on the first Wednesday in August.

☞ R. Dunham is in the market with a very nice lot of Ready-made Clothing & Furnishing Goods. Has a Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines, with button hole attachment combined. Clothing made to order at short notice. He will not be undersold, as he has made nice improvements in his store, (having bought it, therefore pays no rent) does his own work, pays no clerks, lives cheap and makes small profits, and pays cash for his goods. ap 7 tf

☞ Steamers Nos. 1 and 2 had a Wash on Thursday evening last, to test the practicability of passing water from one steamer to another, and from thence out of the pipe. The plan worked admirably. On their return to their separate houses, the members of the two companies expressed their good feeling toward each other by a display of Roman Candles and Rockets.

☞ We noticed at Force's market on Second Street, next to the City Hotel, on Saturday last, some splendid peaches, the first of the season. How our mouth watered for a few of the rosy cheeked rascals.

☞ We clip the following from an exchange. We hope our local merchants will take the hint, and by advertising in the "Constitutionalist" increase their business accordingly.

"A family in Florida lost their little boy, and advertised for him in the daily paper. That very afternoon an alligator crawled up out of the swamp and died on the front door-step. In his stomach were found a handful of red hair, some bone buttons, a glass alley, a brass barreled watch, a Barlow knife and a pair of red check pants. The advertisement did it —at least, so the editor says. It's often no use for any alligator that has committed a crime to defy the power of a free press! The editor says he will fetch them right up out of the Pacific Ocean if it is necessary."

—— Dress Goods in great variety at Mundy & Jones'. They have just received one thousand yards of *Summer Poplin* worth forty cts., which they are selling for 25cts. Go and see them.

☞ The Elizabeth *Herald* says that Railway was visited with a "Jelly Storm" on Friday last, after the shower it being observed that a gelatinous substance adhered to the ground. The scientific men of the city failed to determine the nature of the substance.

☞ *If you want good Razors, Pocket* Knives, Scissors, Soaps, Combs, Hair Brushes, Paper and Envelopes, Blank and School Books, &c., go to VAN WINKLE'S, Main street, opposite Cherry. 19tf

—— We notice that our young friend W. W. Corell, has closed his coal yard. He wishes to inform the public that it is because of the scarcity of ice. He intends opening his stand again in cool weather.

☞ The editor of the Trenton Sentinel says that he "begins to feel like an irritated jackass." That won't do, Charles; it is bad enough to be a jackass, without getting mad about it.—Jersey City Journal.

☞ Kid Gloves.—If you want a good pair of Kid Gloves for 75 cents or $1.00 go to Mundy & Jones'.

☞ A person claiming to be one of Mr. Bergh's agents for the prevention of cruelty to animals, ordered the driver of one of the Harrison stages in Newark, to take the harness from one of the horses which was slightly galled on the neck.—A police officer interfered, and told the agent to move on, or he would be arrested for causing a breach of the peace. The agent moved on, so did Harrison's stage.

—— Don't forget where to get your Carpets, Oil Cloths, Matting, Mats, &c. It is at the well-known store of Mundy & Jones.

☞ Try the "Ever Ready" Flour, for your Tea Biscuit, Bread, Cake, &c.—For sale by P. M. French & Sons', Somerset street. 6 lbs. packages 25 cts.

☞ The corner-stone of the Church of the Holy Comforter, Episcopal, was laid at Railway Wednesday last. The laying ceremonies were performed by Bishop Odenheimer. A number of leading Episcopal clergymen were present.

☞ Housewives will save money by purchasing P. M. French & Sons' "Ever Ready" Flour. It is cheaper and takes less time and trouble to bake and makes better bread than any *other flour made*.

—Go to Mundy & Jones for your Black and Colored Silk, Black Satins, Gaipure Lace and Sasque ornaments.

☞ Two daughters of ex-chancellor Williamson, were thrown from a carriage and seriously injured, at Elizabeth on Friday last, the horse taking *flight at* a locust tree.

☞ To make excellent Tea Biscuit all you have to do is to use the "Ever Ready" Flour, is to mix it with a little water, slap it into the oven, and you are sure of delicious biscuit. For sale by P. M. French & Sons.

☞ Peter Daly, a laborer, at Madison, after a week's heavy drinking, laid down in an open lot. Some days after the neighbors found his body to the same place for a second drinking bout.

☞ Hoop Skirts, 36cts and upwards. Corsets all prices. Tompson's Glove fitting Corset at Wm. Sharpe's, Jr.

CORRESPONDENCE.

For The Constitutionalist.

DEMOCRACY THE ONLY HOPE OF THE NATION.

Messrs. Editors:

Every year since the termination of the severe conflict of arms in which the country was for four years involved, the incontrovertible truth has become more, and still more clearly demonstrated that the Republican party is totally inadequate to the task of administering the affairs of this government, and that the only hope of the people in their present severity, welfare and happiness is the restoration to power of the party of the Constitution, from which its indestructible principles are merely derived.

The Republican party rode into power in 1861 upon principles of dangerous sectionalism, with the determination if not directly avowed, of indirectly severing the State institutions, far beyond the limits of Federal jurisdiction. They gathered the ascendancy not by expressed or implied will of the people, nor by the votes of a majority thereof, but by means of a corruption in the party of a decided majority. With the triumph of the principles of sectionalism came the terrible *war—I do not propose to enter into a* discussion of the merits or demerits of the rebellion, or criticise the motives actuating the people who originated and carried it forward, nor do I intend to designate the cause which led to its overthrows a result. But the war came and the principles of sectionalism swayed the power of governments, and the most fiendish important official action of the Administration, was a palpable violation of the Federal Constitution by the Radical Executors. This was followed by others still more gross and outrageous until the principles of that Constitution has become completely ignored and repudiated, until the will of a majority of Congress has superseded the authority of the supreme law, until the will of the people is set at naught their Constitution abolished, the rights of the States taken away and almost the last vestige of representative government upon the floor of the House of Congress, the attitude of statesmanship and intelligent legislation has become the abode of vice, crime, and political degradation; until the halls of the National Capitol echo and reecounding with the voices of a Webster, a Clay and a Douglas in powerful logical eloquence and intellectual debate, now only re-echo the low filthy slang of an uncontrollable proggery, until the elected law makers of the land together with Cabinet officers, even the Executive, have become traffickers in official patronage, until the whole administration is rotten with defilement, chicanery, drunkenness, prostitution, blasphemy and moral and political degradation, in comparison with which the bar room loafer becomes respectable, for nothing better can be expected of him.

These are but a few of the blessings the country to-days enjoys, by and through the Republican party, and of the Congress in Congress. These are but a few of the many sad calamities that have befallen the people under the administration of the sectional party. And now that the Republican party "has been weighed in the balance and found wanting" it is truly encouraging to observe the rapid change in public opinion and the determination of the people to give the affairs of the government over into the hands of the conservative party. Its leaders are not to be entrusted to administer the affairs of the government except the Democratic party.

The party of the Constitution, the Constitution excluding the so called thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments is a Democratic instrument and the explicit embodiment of genuine Democratic principles, hence, their conservative and confederate character. While the heresies of the black Republican party found their origin outside of the Constitument altogether; and nothing in political character could possibly have been more foreign to the principles and the very *destinies of the Republic*, consistent with the doctrines promulgated and adopted by the founder thereof, without the entire and complete destruction and demolition of the once honored principles of the Federal Constitutions.

This has been in a measure accomplished by the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth *subversions*. The latter being the most infamous that ever characterized the legislation of any age or nation, free or despotic on the face of the earth.

Never was the will of the people so completely disregarded as in the proposition and forced ratification of the last subversion of the constitution, hypocritically termed the "fifteenth amendment."—Without these subversions the sectionalists could not hold power one year without the exercise of tyranny and despotism, without the subjugation of the people, without political fraud, force and shameless selling of official patronage. This corrupt party of thieves and carpetbaggers would be driven from their wholesale pilferings and stealings in disgrace, and men of character, honesty and brain would be elected to the places now occupied by them.

And yet despite all the influences they are bringing to their assistance, the time is not far distant when their mal-administration shall cease. An intelligent people have been for a time deeply and closely scrutinizing the actions of the dominant party. With an ignominious veto from the Chair, *swayed hither and thither by* means of corruption, domestic bribery and foreign gold; with two houses of Congress steeped in crime and infamy, with no regard for official obligation, solemnly assumed legislating solely for their *own personal aggrandizement, and the* gratification of their own selfish unhallowed longings while millions of honest people are groaning beneath the weight of enormous taxation and suffering from the effects of obnoxious laws passed at the *instigation of bondholders and aristocrats* for which our law makers receive the stipulated bribe; smug from their seats in the mechanic and the laboring men of the land. This is the great panorama now rapidly passing before the gaze of the *American people*. New York has spoken emphatically and 87,000 majority have thundered forth their condemnation.—The hand writing has suddenly appeared upon the wall," and the voice of New York will echo, and re-echo throughout *the whole land of sovereign States*, until the thieves shall be driven from their plunder, until the States shall receive back their reserved rights; until Democracy the Hope of the Nation shall constitutionally administer the affairs of the government; and the liberty, peace, happiness and prosperity of the people shall be permanently regained. J. B. S.

OBITUARY.

The *beautiful village of Westfield* was cast in gloom consequent upon the death of one of its most noble and devoted citizens, James H. Rice, which took place June 23d, 1870, in his 23d year. He had been slightly indisposed for a few days before, and on the night of the 21st retired after eating a hearty supper, feeling much better, in fact, almost well. During the night he was taken with pains in the chest, and remedies being applied, felt much relieved. Shortly after his bowel dropped and life spirit fled to Him who gave it. One more of our young and enterprising men has shuffled off this mortal coil, one of immortality, and left this veil of tears for a mansion above, where bliss eternal reigns supreme.

Services were held in the evening at his residence, the house of Wm. T. Peck, Esq., attended by a gathering of his friends and associates in numbers not often witnessed in this place. His remains were taken to Gilford, Ct., for interment, attended by his Brother Officers, the Independent Lodge I. O. of G. T., with which deceased was connected as an organization. Having been a strong advocate of the cause which teaches the young to abhor, and guard against, misery and ruination of so many of our young and amiable men of our day. His death is much to be lamented.

"God take this poor soul, be good to it, *And leave the book, lest* he *had to take away.*"

W.

Salaries of New Jersey Postmasters.

By the following extract from a Washington letter to the Newark Advertiser, it will be seen that postmaster Vail has decidedly increased his salary since his installation as Postmaster of Plainfield:

Under the biennial readjustment of the salaries of Postmasters, based upon the amount of business of the respective offices for the preceding six months, the salaries of a large number of the Postmaster in New Jersey have been considerably increased. Those indicated by a* are new Executive appointments:

Name of Office.	Old Salary.	New Salary.
Atlantic City	$ 800	$1,000
Bayonne	1,000	1,200
Bordentown	1,000	1,000
Burlington	1,200	1,200
Camden	3,000	3,000
Cape May	1,000	1,000
Dover	1,300	1,300
Elizabeth	3,000	3,000
Elizabethport	1,200	1,200
Englewood	1,000	1,000
Freehold	1,000	1,000
Hackensack	1,100	1,100
Hoboken	2,200	2,500
Jersey City	3,500	3,500
Long Branch	1,000	1,000
Lambertville	1,100	1,100
Madison	1,000	1,000
Madison	827	1,000
Millville	1,200	1,200
Morristown	1,600	1,800
Montclair	1,000	1,000
Newark	3,700	3,700
New Brunswick	2,000	2,000
Newton	1,100	1,100
Orange	2,000	2,000
Passaic	1,200	1,200
Paterson	2,900	2,900
Perth Amboy	1,000	1,000
Plainfield	1,900	2,000
Princeton	1,000	1,000
Rahway	1,000	1,000
Salem	1,000	1,000
Somerville	1,000	1,000
Trenton	3,500	3,500
Vineland	1,000	1,000
Washington	1,000	1,000

☞ The very latest Styles of Millinery Goods, Hats and Bonnets, Ribbons, Flowers, &c., at Mary A. Mulford's Millinery Store, Front Str, Craig's Building.

☞ The wife of Daniel A. Beam, residing in Newark sent her little son on *Wednesday night to the drug store of* Isaac W. Jacques, corner of Parkhurst and Brunswick streets, for a grain of opinine. The clerk, through mistake sent morphine, understanding the boy to call for it; and *the sick lady took the whole*, which was far too much for a person of her limited strength. The effects assuming a danger ous form was noticed, and a physician sent for, but by such an amount of pulse, by 2 Q. WILLIAMS, Apothecary, New York. Sole Agent for N.Y. Sold by Druggists.

WANTED AGENTS, To sell the HOME SHUTTLE. THE SEWING MACHINE. Price $25. It makes the "Lock Stitch," alike on both sides; and is the only low priced Shuttle Machine sold for less than $50. Licensed by Wheeler & Wilson, Singer & Bachelder and Grover & Baker. All other low priced Shuttle Machines sold for less than $50 are infringements. Address HOME SEWING MACHINE CO., Boston, Mass., Pittsburgh, Pa., Detroit, Mich., or St. Louis, Mo. 26m6

INDIANAPOLIS, BLOOMINGTON AND Western Railway.

Seven per Cent Gold Loan.

The bonds are in denominations of $1,000 each and will be issued to the amount of $20,000 per mile of completed road. The principal and interest (January and July) are payable in Gold Coin, in the City of New York. The road is now completed and in operation from Indianapolis to Lawrenceburg, 20 miles, and from Bloomington to Terre Haute, 58 miles. Its entire length when completed will be about 200 miles. The bonds will be issued as the sections of the road are completed and accepted by the Trustee. The first section to be completed without doubt.

The Company has a contract on the line, located in Clinton and Tippecanoe that contains the aggregate amount of bonds authorized by the mortgage, and the contractors have agreed to take payment in bonds at par, with a bonus of 10 per cent. in cash. The work is now in progress, and the track, there are populations of about six hundred each.

It passes through the centre of the counties of Hendricks, Putnam, Clinton, Tippecanoe, Warren and Vermillion, in the most thickly settled portion of the State. Crawfordsville, Lafayette, Attica, Covington, Danville, Plainfield, Greencastle, Rockville, Terre Haute, Brazil and Clinton are all on the line of the road, which now has one of the best portions of Connersville, Indianapolis, Lawrenceburg and Aurora. Within the same line of Western travel, and connecting with the Indianapolis and Cincinnati Railroad at Indianapolis, and with the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad at Seymour, on the eastern end of the line, and with the Terre Haute and Alton Railroad at Terre Haute, on the western end, and with the Wabash Railroad at Lafayette, and with the Chicago and Great Eastern Railroad at Kentland, on the line of the Chicago and Great Eastern Railroad, and with the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago Railroad at Rensselaer.

The road passes through one of the most productive and valuable districts of country in the West. Coal, Iron, Stone, Hickory and Timber abound in the vicinity of the road, and the country is unsurpassed for easy grading and construction of the remaining portion.

From the present earnings on the lines it is safe to say that the net earnings will be at least 10 per cent. on the cost of the bonded debt, and the large increase of business

To additional earnings, which will be derived from the country and all that is necessary to support a first class road. The Company has a large amount of valuable land unsold. It owns a coal control which runs for many miles on the line of the road, and a large amount of coal is sold in the West.

At last accounts it was proposed to make lines with the roads of Columbus, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Cincinnati and Chicago, and with the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad at Vincennes, and with the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago Railroad at Rensselaer, with the western connections, and with the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago Railroad at Rensselaer, with the Eastern connections, and with the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad at Bloomington, with the Illinois Central Railroad at Mattoon, and with the Chicago and Great Eastern Railroad at Kentland

A MONTH OF BATTLES.

THE BLOODY RECORD OF JUNE.

The "bloody month" has a melancholy record in history. The Cincinnati *Enquirer* reminds us that the 18th instant was the fifty-fifth anniversary of the battle of Waterloo, which was fought on the 18th of June, 1815. It was the most remarkable conflict of modern times. We say remarkable, because it was the most decisive and important in its results. The word Waterloo has passed not only into history but into the language itself. It designates an overthrow that is final in its character, and from which there is no appeal. The 18th of June, 1815, will ever figure as one of the great landmarks of time. It is like the sea fight of Antony and Lepidus with Octavius Cæsar, which decided the fortunes of the world. There is much in the history of Waterloo which is not understood by the masses of the people. As is well known, the arrival of Blucher and his Prussians to the aid of Wellington decided the victory, which otherwise would have been with the French. He arrived at six o'clock in the evening. The 18th of June is among the longest days of the year, and it had been determined by the French Emperor, Napoleon, to open the contest at break of day, which is before four o'clock. But for two or three days previous there had been heavy falls of rain. Waterloo, which was a wheat-field in the neighborhood of Brussels, was converted almost into a morass. Napoleon had a large preponderance in the number of his great guns—250 against 170. He was strongly in favor of the artillery service, to which he had entered as a youth in the College of Brienne. The advantage which he had in it he was not in favor of surrendering by commencing the action when the field, from the recent rains, was unfavorable to his cannon. He, therefore, waited until the rays of the hot sun had dried up the field, and made it possible for artillery. The action did not commence until eleven o'clock in the morning when otherwise it would have commenced before six o'clock, five hours previous. This delay was fatal to Napoleon. The Prussians arrived at six o'clock in the afternoon, and changed the fortunes of day. Had it not been for the delay of five hours on the morning of the 18th of June, the British would have been defeated and in full and irreparable retreat before the arrival of their allies. As Victor Hugo aptly observes in his remarkable and eloquent work, "Les Miserables," "A few drops of rain, more or less, changed the fortunes of the Continent of Europe." But this was not the only mishap of Napoleon in this extraordinary campaign. In its very outset one of his Generals Bourmont, deserted to the enemy and carried with him all his knowledge of the military projects of the Emperor. There was a surprise, but it would have been far greater had it not been for this unforeseen and unexpected desertion. Wellington and his leading generals were attending a brilliant ball at Brussels.—The troops were scattered and cantoned all over the country when the news was brought that Napoleon, at the head of 120,000 men, had made his appearance in Belgium. The scene that ensued is beautifully described by Lord Byron in "Childe Harold," in which he says:

"There was a sound of revelry by night,
And Belgium's Capital had gathered there
Her beauty and her chivalry, and bright
The lamps shone o'er fair women and brave men."

The Duke of Wellington was caught napping. He had made arrangements with the disfinguished French traitor and hero of many resolutions, Fouche, then the Minister of Police under Napoleon, to communicate to him the movements of the great Emperor. He sent them, but with double-faced duplicity stopped them on the frontier, so that in case of either reverse or success he was to have a plea in his defence. The accession of Bourmont to the allied councils explained the whole, and then there was mounting in hot haste and the mustering far and wide of the steed of war. The celebrated Marshal Ney was directed to occupy the four roads of Quatre Bras, which done would have rendered a junction of the armies of Balcher with Wellington impossible. During an inclement rainy season the gallant Marshall had proceeded to within two or three miles of the point designated. His troops were greatly fatigued, and as his scouts reported that the place was occupied by the enemy, he dispatched a courier to Napoleon informing him that they were already in possession of the French troops. When morning dawned and Ney ascended a tree he found the whole English army in possession of Quatre Bras, which was more coveted several hours before. This was the direct and fatal cause of the loss of the battle which ensued.

On the day itself Ney brought out the cavalry that were on the British lines several hours to soon, and before the infantry spares had been broken. Napoleon observed it with great distance, and ordered a charge of destroying his cavalry—But where was Murat, the brother in-law of the Emperor, he was compelled by that golden rule of distance, in exile when his presence would probably have changed the destinies of the world. With Grouchy's defection, with his failure to join the Emperor with his corps, every body is familiar. The cannon of Waterloo was heard in his command. He was advised by his officers to proceed to the scene of the firing. He was told that it was a general engagement; that the Emperor had the whole European army on his hands. He remarked that it was the cannon of Austerlitz, but still he would not go. Appointed to watch Blucher with the Prussian army, he neither did it, nor did he join the imperial forces. The result was the destruction of the Emperor. It was a remarkable coincidence that forty years afterward, in 1855, the British and French troops combined, at the siege of Sebastopol, on the 18th of June, took the Malakoff, which was the key to its possession. The British failed in the Redan fort, but the French, a surprise, captured the main fortress after which its from which they speedily shelled out the Russians from the Redan.

The 18th of June was the anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill—tonight in 17-75, ninety-five years ago. That was the first battle of the American Revolution, which lasted for seven years. Waterloo was the conclusion of the French Revolutions, which had lasted for a period of over twenty years.

But these are not the only great modern battles of this month. On the 14 of June, 1800, occurred the great battle of Marengo, which restored to Napoleon the crowned he had lost. On the 14th of June, 1807, he won the battle of Friedland against Russia, which terminated the campaign against that power, and made him for years the arbiter of Europe. We may therefore say that the present month, historically speaking, is a month of battles.

"A secret between two is God's secret; a secret between three is every body's" is a Spanish proverb.

Patience on a monument—a slow mattress.

WOMAN'S WILL.—Dip the Atlantic ocean dry with a teaspoon; twist your heel into the toe of your boot; make postmasters perform their promises; and subscribers pay the printer; send up fishing hooks with balloons and fish for stars; when the rain comes down like the cataract of Niagara remember where you left your umbrella; choke a mosquito with a brick-bat; in short prove all things hitherto considered impossible to never attempt to change a woman to say she "will," when she has made up her mind to say she "won't."

All kinds tough poultry and meat can be cooked quicker by adding to the water in which they are boiled one-eighth vinegar. By the use of this there will be a considerable saving of fuel, as well as shortening of time. Its action is very beneficial on old, tough meats, rendering them quite tender and easy to be digested. Tainted meats and fowls will lose their bad taste and odor if cooked in this way, and if no larger proportions of vinegar are added, no taste of it will be acquired. So says somebody.

A girl at Chester, Vermont, has died from tight lacing. These corsets should be done away with, and if the girls can't live without being squeezed, we suppose men can be found who would sacrifice themselves. As old as we are we had rather devote three hours a day without a cent of pay, as brest-corset, than see the girls die of in that manner. Office hours almost any time.

In Chicago the procuring of a divorce is called courting after marriage.

The following is the receipt for making Cocoanut Cake that has taken first premiums at six State Fairs:

Half cup butter; 2 cups sugar (white); ¾ cups flour; whites of 6 eggs; ½ cup of sweet milk; 1 small teaspoonful soda; 1 large teaspoonful cream tartar. Bake in thin layers, spread each with icing, and spread over each layer the grated nut, using one large cocoanut.

☞ To make an excellent Cup Cake take two cups of sugar, one of butter, one of milk, three of flour, three eggs, grated rind of one lemon, half teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoon cream of tartar, both of which mix in dry; beat butter and sugar together well; add eggs well beaten then the milk, a little at a time, then the flour; beat all together very light, and bake one hour and twenty minutes.

To make sugar biscuit take one quart of milk, three-quarters of a pound of sugar, rather more than a teacup of home made yeast; set to rise in the evening.—To be mixed not too stiffly.

To make Cream Cake, take three eggs, half cup of brown sugar, or one of white sugar, one cup of flour, two teaspoons of cream of tartar, one teaspoon of saleratus, a small cup of milk. For the inside—one pint of milk, which scald, half cup of sugar, two eggs well beaten with two tablespoons of flour. Pour this into the milk and stir constantly until cold.

Tennessee is to have a Chinese colony.

Cornell University grants no honorary degrees this year.

William Myers was drowned at Dobbs Ferry on Wednesday night while bathing.

The San Domingo treaty was killed by the Senate in Executive session yesterday.

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First-Class Drug Store
In New York City, and if not in Stock, will be promptly obtained without extra charge.

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Concentrated Flavoring Extracts
OF
LEMON, VANILLA, BITTER ALMOND, &C.
Which we put up in bottles and are warranted to be of SUPERIOR QUALITY, and cheaper than any other in the MARKET.

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has long been felt in Plainfield, we have purchased a new and beautiful **Matthews Soda Fountain** complete, and hundreds who have seen and tested it, pronounce it a decided success.

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We make a specialty, using nothing but PURE DRUGS in the preparation of Medicines only prepared by the Proprietor, who has for both a long experience in the drug business, as was of whom may always be found in attendance.

Persons sending prescriptions to us may be assured of having them dispensed with accuracy and neatness.
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☞ We again beg leave to present to our customers of this City and vicinity our
Spring and Summer Styles
OF
Boots & Shoes
Which for Style and Beauty of Finish stand unrivalled.

This Stock we shall offer AT PRICES that it will make it for the advantage of the citizens of this section to inspect before purchasing elsewhere

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On Dr. weight if desired, and warranted.
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And in short a variety of vehicles which may be desired. All vehicles I manufacture to order, and *WARRANT* every Carriage to give *Entire Satisfaction.*

Doing none but the best of material, employing only the most accomplished workmen, and having every facility that modern ingenuity has devised, my work is unsurpassed in style or finish, and I invite a comparison with the productions of any of the trade.

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I have met with great success in bringing my Mixture within the reach of the Public. I am daily in receipt of letters from Physicians, Druggists, Merchants and Farmers, testifying to its curative power.
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They are Mounted in the finest manner, and have the same quality of gutta percha for a rest that surpasses. Their Finish and Durability Cannot be Surpassed.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.
Between Thomas Smith and Joseph Bonnell, Executors of Thomas Smith, deceased, and others, Defendants, fi. fa. No. 1870.
By virtue of the above-stated writ of Fieri Facias to me directed and delivered, I will expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the City of Newark, on Monday, the 18th day of July, A. D. 1870, at two o'clock in the afternoon of the said day, all the following tract of land and premises, viz:
All those tracts or parcels of Land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the Township of Plainfield, in the County of Somerset and State of New Jersey, and bounded and described as follows, viz:
Beginning at a stone in the middle of the road leading from Plainfield to Scotch Plains, at the corner of land of Jeremiah Dunham, and running thence (1) along the same southeasterly and southerly to the corner of land of Jacob Dunham; thence (2) along the same northeasterly to the corner of land of Jacob Dunham and Jeremiah Dunham; thence (3) along the same southeasterly to the corner of land of Jeremiah Dunham and Jacob Dunham; thence (4) along the same northeasterly to the corner of land of Jeremiah Dunham and Jacob Dunham; thence (5) along the same southeasterly to the corner of land of Jeremiah Dunham and Jacob Dunham; thence (6) along the same northeasterly to the corner of land of Jeremiah Dunham and Jacob Dunham; thence (7) along the same southeasterly to the corner of land of Jeremiah Dunham and Jacob Dunham; thence (8) along the same northeasterly to the corner of land of Jeremiah Dunham and Jacob Dunham; thence (9) along the same southeasterly to the corner of land of Jeremiah Dunham and Jacob Dunham; 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¼ col.	5.00	8.00	10.00	12.00	20.00	25.00	40.00
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Soliciting a share of public patronage, I remain
Yours Respectfully,
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Experience on Cherry st.
Hoping by a strict attention to business to secure a share of the Citizens' patronage, we are,
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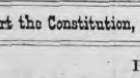
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PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
FROM Sept. 12th to Sept. 17th, 1870,
With a very fine stock of
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Benefit $1,000 in a Full Division,
Limit 1,000 Members.
Admission Fee, including first premium, $6.00
Annual Dues, commencing with second year, 1.00
Annual Dividends on the profits of the Company, 1.00
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Benefit $1,000 in a Full Division,
Limit 1,000 Certificates.
Admission Fee, including first premium, $10.00
Annual Dues, commencing with second year, 2.00
Annual Dividends on the profits of the Company, 2.00
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Benefit $5,000 in a Full Division,
Limit 1,000 Certificates.
Admission Fee, including first premium, $30.00
Annual Dues to accumulate, (together with the annual profits) to pay the premium on the death of a member, 2.00
Annuities to the survivor, 2.00
Joint Cases, No. 3.
Benefit $10,000 in a Full Division,
Limit 1,000 Members.
Admission Fee, including first premium, $50.00
Annual Dues (including with second year), 2.00
Annuities on the death of a member, 2.00
Joint Cases, No. 4.
Benefit $10,000 in a Full Division,
Limit 1,000 Certificates.
Admission Fee, including first premium, $40.00
Annual Dues to accumulate (together with second year) to pay premium, 12.70
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R. DUNHAM,
Having determined to have no Goods left at the end of the season,
WILL SELL AT COST,
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CLOTHING,
Hats, Caps and Men's Furnishing Goods, at a sacrifice for Cash.
Call and See Them.

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in all kinds of Botanical Drugs, Roots, Barks, Gums, Resins, &c. Also, Manufacturers and Dealers in Botanic Medicines.
FANCY AND TOILET ARTICLES.
All goods warranted pure and genuine.
Eclectic, Therapeutical, Surgical, Chirurgical and Healthy Prescriptions Carefully Prepared.
Written's Pendulum Head Rest & Ice Cream Soda Wheel.
Constantly on draught. Also Vichy, Kissengen and Saratoga Water.

For Sale.
A large heap of Fine Manure,
Enquire of I. M. FRENCH.
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PAPER HANGINGS,
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All persons who keep Poultry will be interested to know that Shaw & Thorn, Druggists, have a sure cure for that terrible disease in fowls viz: LICE. Try it once and you will never be without it.
Invest 25 cents and save $25.00 worth of Poultry. Remember the place.
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On reasonable terms, may be had in good locations. Inquire within front door.
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Next to Parson's Block, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Fresh Every Morning,
All kinds of Vegetables and Fruits in their season. All Orders filled at the LOWEST MARKET PRICES. Goods delivered to any part of the city.

Don't Forget the Place,
HENEY'S OYSTER HOUSE.

NOTICE.
All those indebted to the subscriber will please call and settle at the office of E. W. Bowen, Esq., on his new books, and we settle all bills. Those who have paid me, I thank them for their favors.
[sept8] Mrs. C. W. STANFORD.

Plainfield up with the Times!
THE
Plainfield T Company
AHEAD OF EVERYBODY!
GOOD TEAS AND COFFEES FOR GOOD MONEY.
Teas 60 Days from China and Japan, Fresh from alongside Ship.
We are constantly receiving invoices of the Finest Teas that are grown in China and Japan, and purchasing in such large quantities that we are offering Stock unequalled in this section. Try and Convince.

PRICE LIST:
COFFEES.
Oolong, 30cts, $1,00. best 1,20
Young Hyson 90 1,20. 1,40
Uncolored Japan, 90. 1,20
Eng. Breakfast, (a superior article) 1,20
Small Chests of 3 & 5 lbs. at Reduced Prices.
COFFEES.
Rio, - - - 30 Cents.
Maracaibo, - - 35
Old Gov't Java, - - 40
SPICES,
A Full Article of every kind constantly on hand.
SUGARS.
For the convenience of customers we shall keep on hand a supply of the Best Refined Sugars which will be sold at New York Market Prices.
Also Baker's Cocoa, Broma, Chocolate, Gelatine, Canton Shells Flavoring Extracts, &c.
And numerous other articles which we will sell for Cash, cheaper than can be bought elsewhere.
Thankful for past favors, we hope by paying strict attention to business, to merit a continuance.
Respectfully,
THE PLAINFIELD T & C. CO.,
Front St.
Goods delivered to any part of the City. Teacher.

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Fresh Garden seeds.
A GENERAL ASSORTMENT BY
THE BUSHEL POUND or PACKET.
Large Red Onions,
Flat Italian Cabbage,
Parsley, Curled or Plain,
Early Peas,
Lettuce, Early Cabbage,
Cucumbers of England Frame,
Early Potatoes,
Dunning like nutmeg,
Celery,
Endive,
Long Orange Carrot,
Yellow Turnip,
Early Flat Dutch,
Drumhead Cabbage,
Red Top Strap Leaf,
Yellow Globe, &c. &c.
For Sale at
Jas. M. DUNN'S,
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READY FOR BUSINESS AGAIN!
The subscriber would most respectfully inform her old friends and customers, that she has RE-OPENED her
Boot and Shoe Store!
At the Old Stand
ON FRONT STREET,
2d door from Worden's Bakery,
Where she will keep on hand a full assortment of
Ladies' Gents' Misses and Children's
BOOTS, SHOES
Gaiters, Slippers, &c.,
Which for Style and Quality are unsurpassed in the City. The public are invited to examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.
Mrs. C. W. STANFORD.

F. DECKER.
The Clothier,
READY FOR THE
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IF YOU WANT GOOD CLOTHING,
CHEAP,
Go and examine the Stock of F. Decker,
WESTFIELD, N. J.
Where you will find a full line of the Latest Styles of Clothing, Furnishing &c., &c.
Cutting and Trimming done to order. Repairing done at short notice. Cleaning and Pressing done by steam.
Ready-Made Clothing,
VERY CHEAP.
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BOYS' AND CHILDRENS' CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER.
Cleaning and Repairing neatly done.

We will not be undersold by New York, Newark, or any other dealers. Please give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.
Thankful for past favors, I remain a continuance of the same.
Respectfully,
FRED'K DECKER.

FOR SALE.—A Thresher, Cleaner and Power, in good condition. Inquire of Mr. LINDABURY, Old Mr. Ellis Vail's, Front Street.

Poetry.

THE WORN-OUT FONT OF TYPE.

I'm sitting by your desk, Billy:
Before me on the floor
There lies a worn-out font of type,
Full twenty thousand score.
And many articles have you, Billy,
And many things I ought not say,
But this I'll tell you, Billy,
Before I've done my piece—
The false, the strange, the true:

What tales of horror they have told,
Of rampant out of order!
Of murder in the cutting form,
Of war full many a "quick,"
Of cities that lost caste,
Of "rivers of blood" in the street,
Of stilted, gilts of agitation,
As Bible hell meant nothing.

Of earthquakes and eclipses,
Of hangings of every kind,
Of high tariffs on broken banks,
And wedding cakes and cards,
Of bolters bricklayers, steamboats snagged,
Of riots, drafts hanging,
Of robbers with their pony escaped,
Of thieves, their loot kept.

Of flood, and fire, and accident,
Those contented types have told,
All in the day's work of a printer,
Fit reading matter for all.
Of marriages, of births and deaths,
Of killings, to please or vex us,
Of one man's jumping overboard,
Another save by Tetlow.

They've told or how every Summer days
Have fooled from our view,
How autumn's chilling blasts have swept
The land-crowned forests through;
How Winter's frosts and snows have come,
And how the smiling Spring hath warmed
The cold streams back to life.

I can't pretend to mention half
My idea forsake now aside,
Since nothing lofty could be said
They found from the mould—
How days and years have brought,
To others grief and hours,
Yet through the record is kept
Of fast receding years.

Miscellaneous Reading.

LIFTING UP.

If Susan Powers had any idea about the phrase, "a word in season," it was of some startling, warning sentence, which should strike her dead with sorrow and change some of her faults, that should rouse her out of all this weakness and misery at once.

Poor Mrs. Powers was a poor, miserable life that she was living now; and the way out of it did not appear. Ten years before, a man and woman had stood up, and pronounced fidelity and honor toward each other, with as high hopes as any two people, with the world all before them, and their home to make in it, for God's sake. Five years of honest heavy efforts, a home just beginning to be theirs, four day's illness,—and a widow, with a mortgaged house and three babies, was left.

At first grief for her loss, remorse for the light appreciation of what had been hers, the desire to do for the children had been honest, sustained her; and she worked hard and incessantly. First in a factory, where she had been a weaver before her marriage, and finally by taking in sewing for the children. She let her house all but three rooms, got a girl to come in through the day, but it all required so much work from Mary fell down the cellar stairs; and the baby got sick. And after several trials Susan found a middle-aged friend who was out of work, and had no permanent home, and who agreed to stay through the winter, on condition that she could take in sewing. Nothing was to be asked of them to do. So here the case stood: Susan sixty dollars behind hand, and twenty-five dollars she had to pay for interest; some more for insurance and tax; having twenty-three dollars for repairs on the house, which were sure to come; and food, clothing for herself and children. She earned five dollars, sometimes, when the work went well, six dollars a week; that went for food and fuel. Five people were to be warmed and fed.

Mrs. Marshall, the old lady, soon came to love the little fatherless things, and took great care of them. She made the most of their mother's little means; cooked comfortable meals, kept the house tidy, taught them their letters; Susan washed and ironed evenings, and felt as though Paradise—and all that could be in this world without Henry—was regained; and dared not think of what would be in the spring. So winter passed; they had known the real comforts of a home. Spring came, Mrs. Marshall was called to a good place, and the days of disorder began again. Very young girls were the only housekeepers that Susan could afford; and they left her house; and each change was equal to a removal. There is a saying that three removals are equal to one fire. Poor Susan's few crockery was broken, and had barely dishes enough to put on the table, odd things at that. The children's clothes were scorched; spoons were thrown away in the dish water; knives and forks had their handles taken off by hot water; towels disappeared and left no trace behind them; and poor Susan, never a good manager, she felt that, but she had that interest which one's own property inspires, and had never thrown her self away.

The last attempt at a housekeeper was a foolish girl, who was said to be teachable and good tempered. She let the teachableness only while you stood over her, to point out the very place and work could she do anything. And very soon the mother succeeded by her letting the baby fall out of a high chair.

"I must give my notice and take in sewing," said Susan, when she could be spared for such shops, and for such persons in the mill as she knew, who could afford to put out work. For a month or so she went on; she had money in hand for wages and some month's rent she did not owe. After that the pull began. By working all day, and some hours into the night, she could earn three dollars a week and get through her housework. But it is hard work to support four people on three dollars; it was, Susan found, impossible to save the war. Then there was weeks when she had unprofitable work, only earned two dollars, or perhaps not quite so much. She could not take extra work when she could get it, for she had not the night to get it done. It was new, and, for her, tender that such a thing as selling her labor, with cramped limbs, strained eyes, and weary fingers. Soon there were little debts that she could not meet; she grew discouraged, became irritable, the children's noise crazed her; she gave them a push, sometimes, in her hurry and scarcity to finish her task.

About the middle of the following winter her tenants moved, and the house lay empty. She spent much time following the rooms, and in talking to applicants; but as time passed, and nobody was suited, Susan's heart sank. One Saturday night, at the close of a most unfortunate week, her grocer pressed her for the payment of his bill, and almost refused to trust her for more goods. It was the first time in her life that such a thing had happened to her, and she was ready to sink under the humiliation—though thankful that one drop of bitterness was spared; the middle-aged clerk, who usually waited on her was not by; she could not have borne that. Yet when an hour later, a large package was brought to her door by the pleasant-faced boy of the establishment, and Susan was asked humbly to accept it, she did not send it back, as she had done things from the same quarter before. The children's necessities, her own pride, discouraged state, prepared her, when this hour of temptation came, to yield.—What was the use of pride while her children wanted bread; when soon the house that their father worked so hard for, would refuse them shelter? And could she ever earn money enough to pay rent, and food and clothes then all? So before summer she was married to Powers; the end of which we look at. Mr. Powers and the old life became a thing of the past. Mr. Powers paid off the mortgage on the house; he bought new furniture in place of the broken, dingy chairs and beds he let some rooms, instead of having all to themselves as Susan had hoped.

No two persons began life together with less realization of what each was to bear and forbear. The husband, now past forty, had been a bachelor, satisfied to go on in the same routine in the house where he had been boarded for fifteen years. Susan's first husband had treated her with tenderness and consideration, but it was not in his way to help. Now these two had come together, one because a sweet face, made interesting by its blended sorrowfulness and fidelity, and the other because she wanted provisions for her children. When the hard places came, they were the harder that neither had any experience to fall back upon. Mr. Powers had no thought of reconstructing his habits to suit a house with three young children. He had not to control sweeping for children from noisy play, or of sending them to bed early, to suit his whims. If he had always spoken gently, and had not had such rough ways, would he well for him. He thought a little discipline, in the way of suppression would be good for the young ones.

In all a year there was open war between Mr. Powers had learned to dislike almost to hate his step-children; they to dread and dislike him. The girl grew to compare her life with what it might have been, had Henry lived. And one day in the course of some dispute, she said the hateful things that she had never said before, and which she never said when Susan was by. This was not the work of a moment, but of days; and Susan never said a word against her husband, save to him, or before his face; there was left this little spark of truth and honor to fan into flame. Their every word and attempts at peace, until the little girl was born; then the worst of this divided household began. Then Susan, as she sat constantly on the watch, and the thousand little nameless ways in which even passenger shows itself awakened Susan's quick ear for her child's voice. And once when Mr. Powers struck Harry because the baby was hurt in their play, the mother's anger flamed out.—What is it better to have no boy than to wish that he had never been born." And never in the father's sight, would she become a companion to Harry. And so it was out of the way, she made up for all.

At fifteen months old, the child fell ill: it was a bad summer for babies, and she was not strong enough to nurse it well herself, and she died. As they were putting her into the casket, her father turned to his wife, and said, "I hope to God it is what you wished." Susan dare not ask if the grave was to be made in her lot, but she hoped, till the very moment that the earth was thrown in, that it was the path, and the whole breadth of the cause lay behind.

"I will never go there when he can't know," said Susan to herself. And in this frame of mind, filled with anguish for her loss, for what she had allowed herself to say, and for what she had left unsaid, she went to church on the Sunday after the funeral, more for the sake of getting away from the dead baby than that any work could help her there. She had never been in the same place before.

It was Friday morning, and the Rev. Mr. Stanfield sat in his study attempting to write a sermon of consolation. Two of his parishioners had died that week, one old, the other in the prime of life; he must say something of comfort, something of heaven to the mourners. He had ten minutes out: "Ye believe in God, believe in me. In my father's house are many mansions." But that was not the thought that he had meant he wanted would not come. He walked out to try to work himself into the mood, when instead there fell upon him such a sense of the nearness of God to man, such vision of his capacities, such wonders at his possibilities, there came upon him such a realization of the value of the work which must be done yet on his hands.—That he got as far as the top of his paper. "Ye are of more value than many sparrows," and "For we are also of his offspring." Then he threw down his pen, and before he thought of it there was a sermon. "I must pick out an old one for Sunday," he thought; but on Saturday night he determined to preach that. It is the word of the Lord to me this hour and I will say it.

So Susan Powers found the sermon; and it was the word of deliverance to her soul. She sat like one in a dream, till the service ended; then rose and went out of the house, just reading one backward glance at the man who had spoken, to see if he were not indeed an angel; then went, with a fixed purpose in her heart, toward her home. "I will try and keep my sight," she said, "I will not become blind again." For she saw like one who had just received her sight. How all her life, to this hour, she herself had been the centre around which the universe revolved! her rights, her comfort, had been the important matters, and people were good or bad according to treatment of her! And yet life, her life, that seemed only poor and mean.

No word of upbraiding or of warning or threatening could have touched her as this thought of the value of man had done.

"But how can I let him know of this new light that has come to me?" she asked herself aloud. "If I were to begin talking kindly, he would think there was some purpose in it, and despise me. If I tell him that I have been wrong, he will not listen, or will say some cutting thing. What shall I do?" She thought of the children; but since the baby's death, he had never spoken, not even to scold them. He went in and out just as though they were not in the world. At the table their mother gave them food which the stranger had purchased, knowing that he hated them, and feeling that each morsel they ate was choking her.—From the thought of the little grave and how he would go there alone in summer; would she dare offer to go with him? Her self-command was not equal to that. But there was something she could do.—She found that her husband was writing in his room; and quickly gathering her own and the children's dresses she went to the cemetery; tenderly, with tears that fell not merely for her loss, she laid everything on the new grave. The little mound was in shade, and there was a feeling of love and peace, and of hope too.

That night, when Mr. Powers came home, his wife scarcely dared raise her eyes, to his face; though she longed to know if her repentance were accepted.—He was a child-like man, and his movements were gentler than usual, and he actually picked up one of the children's toys in the sitting-room, that was not used to touch anything of theirs. All through the week Susan watched to do kind things, without being obtrusive; and when Sunday morning came, she was leaving the house, her bonnet and shawl were all ready; she said, trumblingly, "I should like to go with you, Philip," and as he did not forbid, she was glad to be by his side. Neither spoke; but after a little Susan timidly put her hand on her husband's arm, and he looked down also, and she felt that her offers of peace were not despised.

Day by day she sought and made little opportunities for kindness, and met receiving direct encouragement, but not repelled she persevered, feeling constantly that a little ground was gained. The great point was that her own sense of wrong had vanished; she found herself beginning to think first of his comfort and convenience, and not of her own. And to the real pain when the children incommoded him in any way.

Early in the autumn Harry was taken ill, and was found pneumonia. On the second day, before Susan had realized that it was anything very serious, their doctor said to her, "Your little child cannot pound; he thinks I had better see the little lad." There was a choking sensation in the mother's throat; it came to her that the child's life was at stake, and the doctor for the baby at first; she had not thought her sick enough. Symptoms grew more and more alarming, and the doctor wondered to herself if she could stay with him alone, her good Mrs. Marshall called in, Mr. Powers had sent for her and sent her. Susan understood why he held back from any relief in the nursing, and felt that she should do the same in his place. But that very night Mrs. Marshall, "You must go to bed: I will sit up with my wife; we will need you in the day-time." And the words once spoken, he took his place by the bedside of his little child. "We must be all dreaming," the mother thought, as she saw the boy carried in by her husband's arms, and laid beside her, for his baby had been so. "What should I have done, if he had left me alone?"

They had distinct words that Harry spoke were: "Take me up, papa." It was the first time either child had called him so, and a sob came from the strong man's breast.

A few weeks later Mr. Powers asked his wife to go with him and see some little house that he had been told was to let in the children's graves. Before they came to the marble works he said suddenly, as though anxious to have it off his mind, "I have had the baby taken up and reburied by Harry, and I have been looking at a stone for his father: you would like to have one." And there was a fine, large piece of marble set aside for Susan's judgment, and the two little blocks were of the same fine, pure vein. In a whisper as they walked away she found order for her husband said, "The baby had no name, but I would like to have 'Susan' on the stone." And then it was.

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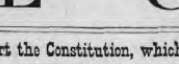
JOHN F. RANDOLPH, President.
JAMES M. DAYTON, Secretary.
Plainfield, June 23d, 1870. 30m Sep'70

To Stock Raisers.
Duke 2d, a full blooded Alderney Bull, will stand for the coming season at the barn of the subscriber on the Spicebush road, opposite Lorenzo Lyons house in Scotch Plains.
E. PRENTICE.

FOR SALE.
A One-Horse Lumber Wagon,
Enquire of I. M. FRENCH,
[mar24] Cherry & Madison

Preserve Your Eyes!

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OPTICIAN & OCULIST,
WILL BE AT
Laing's Hotel,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
FROM Sept. 12th to Sept. 17th, 1870,
With a very fine stock of
Spectacles and Eye Glasses.
REFERENCES:
PLAINFIELD, April 28, 1869.
Having used five glasses purchased of Mr. Schwab and manufactured by him, I would cordially recommend him to all in need of glasses, as one able to adjust a most skillful Optician and an obliging and reliable gentleman.
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Constantly on hand, in their season, everything appertaining to a **First-Class Market**. Also, Fresh Shad coming on the 15th. [apl21]

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Having determined to have no Goods left at the end of the season,
WILL SELL AT COST,
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Call and See Them...
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All persons who keep Poultry will be interested to know that **Shaw & Thorn**, Druggists, have just received the largest lot in town called GAPES. **Try it once** and you will never be without it.
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NOTICE.
All those indebted to the subscriber will please call and settle the same by the 1st of May, as he has her books, and will settle all her accounts. Dated the 1st day of April, 1870. MRS. G. W. STANFORD.

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THE
Plainfield T Company
AHEAD OF EVERYBODY!
GOOD TEAS AND COFFEES FOR GOOD MONEY.
Teas 60 Days from China and Japan. Fresh from alongside Ship.
We are constantly receiving invoices of the Finest Teas that are grown in China and Japan, and can either our Goods to give perfect satisfaction. Our Spring Importation of new crops of Teas and Coffees
PRICE LIST:

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Young Hyson	80	1,40
Uncolored Japan,	1,00,	1,20
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Small Chests of 3 & 5 lbs. at Reduced Prices.
COFFEES.

Rio,	30 Cents.
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A Pure Article of every kind constantly on hand.
SUGARS.
For the convenience of our customers we shall keep on hand a supply of the **Best Refined Sugars** at the Lowest Market Rates.
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Poetry.

THE WORN-OUT FONT OF TYPE.

I'm sitting by your desk, Billy:
Before me on the floor
There lies a worn-out font of type,
Full twenty thousand sorts,
And many months have passed, Billy,
Since they were bright and new,
And many are the tales they've told—
Tales, false, the most, the true.

What tales of horror they have told,
Of tempest and of strife;
Of murder in the midnight hour,
Of "Will" found a "quick,"
Of ships that lost away at sea
With all souls on board,
Of stifled cries of agony
As life's last moments passed.

Of earthquakes and cholera,
Of falling stone or cotton,
Of rapid influenza, measles,
Of "Indian" and "Asiatic,"
Of babies breeding, scrofulous
Of riots, duels fought,
Of robbers with their prey escaped,
Of thieves, their booty caught.

Of deed, and fact, and accident,
Those sorts can't put to rest,
And how the pantheon has swept
The marriages of life
And deaths, and births, and crimes,
Those sorts have brought,
And many more they yet have brought,
And many more they'll bring.
Yet faithfully the record kept
By our unaiding years.

Miscellaneous Reading.

LIFTING UP.

If Susan Powers had any idea about the phrase, "a word in season," it was of some startling, warning sentence, which should strike her dead with sorrow and shame; some awful rebuke, that should rouse her out of all this weakness and folly.

For truly it was a poor, miserable life that she was living now; and the way out of it did not appear. Ten years ago, a girl, and a woman had stood up, and promised fidelity and honor toward each other, with as high hopes as any two people with the world all before them, and their home to make in it, could have. Five years of honest hearty efforts, a home just beginning to be theirs, four days' illness, and a widow, with a mortgaged house and three babies, was left.

At first grief for her loss, remorse for the ill appreciation of what had been hers, the desire to do for his children what he had meant, sustained her; and she worked hard and incessantly. First in a factory, where she had been a weaver before her marriage. The trouble was about leaving the children. She let her house go, and had three rooms, put in as much furniture as she could from the wreck, and agreed to stay through the day. Also Baker's Cocoa, Broma, Chocolate, Gelatine, Cocoa Shells Flavoring Extracts, and numerous other articles which we will sell for Cash, or exchange for Sugar or Coffee.

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FORC-IBLE REMARKS.

He that hath revenge in his power and does not use it is a great man.

Every man magnifies the injuries he has received and lessens those he has inflicted.

We should not forget that life is a flower, which is no sooner blown than it begins to wither.

While we are deliberating for the time when we are to be happy, the time for action is lost.

Hunger sweetens beans. A good appetite gives a relish to the most humble fare.

When fools would avoid one fault they surely run into the contrary one.

Wealthy wives involve their husbands in extravagance and ruin.

While we are permitted to live let us live. That is, live to enjoy life, which without enjoyment, is not worth possessing.

While your strength and years allow you, endure labor. Curved age, with silent step, will soon overtake you.

On the marriage of a Miss Wheat, it was hoped that she might never be thrashed.

Putting a good song in the mouth of a singer that cannot sing, is like putting a five dollar bill into the hands of a child that cannot change it.

A man being asked why he talked to himself, candidly answered, "Because I like to converse with a man of sense."

A fond wife threw a bottle of hair renewer at her husband's head, at which he exclaimed, "We must part—the jar is cast."

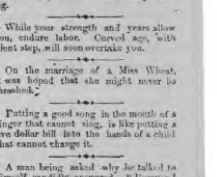
The heathen emblem of the snake holding its tail in its mouth has always been explained to mean "Eternity." We should think it a kind of "lazy" radius, as indicating a continual effort to make both ends meet.

Believe your friend honest, to make him so if he be not honest; since, if you mistrust him, you make his falsehood a piece of justice.

To raise and then disappoint reasonable expectations is a degree of cruelty which the worst of indignation can sufficiently reprobate.

It is astonishing with what facility our feelings deceive themselves to our situations, and catch their tone from surrounding objects.

Decision and promptitude, even though sometimes a man may err for want of due deliberation, will, in the long run, more often conduct to success than a slow judgment that comes too late.



THE NEW PROVERBIAL PHILOSOPHY.

Ask no woman her age.
Never joke with a policeman.
Do not play chess with a widow.
Never trust a man with red whiskers.
Be civil to all rich uncles and aunts.
Your collar-bud, of course, for an evening gathering.
Always sit next to carver, if you can, at dinner.
Keep your own secrets.
Tell your human being you dye your whiskers.
Wind up your conduct, like your watch once every day.—Remaining uniformly whether you are "fast" or "slow."
Make friends with the steward if on board a steamer; there's no telling how soon you may be in need of a favor.
Write not one letter more than you can help; the man who keeps up a large correspondence is a tied, martyr not to the stake, but to the post.

VERY GOOD.

"Mam," said a sun-scorched foot traveler to the good lady of a house on the side of his road, "can you give a poor fellow a bit of something to eat? very hungry, indeed, mam, for to-morrow is Third day."

A large Indian pudding was standing on the table for the noon meal, and he was wakened to partake if he would. Having eaten a meal that would enough he asked permission to eat a small piece for a companion who was waiting for him on the road. It was granted, and with his knife he divided the mess and rolled one half over on her handkerchief.

"Bless me!" exclaimed the lady astonished, "hadn't you better take t'other half?"

"Thank you, mam," says he, "I don't mind if I do," and suiting the action to the word, he rolled the other half for his companion, leaving the good woman disconsolate.

PRESERVATION OF STONE.

As our builders and our property holders are deeply interested in the preservation of our handsome and favorite material in the construction of dwellings—brown stone—which is not only imperishable, but is too liable to early decay, the following remarks by a correspondent of the London *Builder* will not prove uninteresting:

"Try a solution of oxali acid, as as to obtain a surface of the oxalate of calcium in place of a mere coat of lime. We have not had many opportunities of trying experiments upon the subject, but as we have published a recipe of Salik stone, the result is most satisfactory, the surface of the stone showing, under the microscope, a brilliant coat of crystalline oxalate, which is nearly insoluble. I have soaked it in water for twelve or fourteen hours, and then find that it is always a surface of the oxalate of calcium which is left. Some years ago I had a house built, and then finished it in cheap and simple that I should like to see it tried in the interior of some new building, as it would altogether prevent the destruction of the stone by the soil-pluvious and other acids formed during the combustion of ordinary coal gas. I think it would also at all times allow the carved work to be cleaned with a common dusting brush; or even to be washed with water."

THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., JULY 21, 1870.

DEMOCRATS.

The address put forth by the Democratic Congressmen is worthy of thoughtful perusal.

The people are growing sick of Radical prodigacy and utter disregard of the principles of Republican freedom.

They are looking to the Democracy as the stone refuge of safety.

Democracy is the only hope of civil and religious liberty on this continent.

Through war and peace, storm and sunshine, treachery and denunciation, the Democratic party never abandoned these glorious principles.

The people learn to see things through the light of truth.

They are marching to join the lion-hearted, Constitution adoring Democracy.

From Florida to Oregon their determined tramp can be heard.

Democrats! Organize!

Welcome with friendly grasp all newcomers.

Cast aside all dead issues.

Press onward!

It is your mission to rescue from the polluting hands of usurpers the heritage bequeathed by Washington, Jefferson, Madison and Jackson.

Forward! Democrats!

AN ADDRESS.

TO THE FRIENDS OF CONSTITUTIONAL, ECONOMICAL AND HONEST GOVERNMENT

ISSUED BY THE DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

The Democratic Senators and members in Congress, have agreed upon an address which was signed and issued as follows:

"To our Fellow-citizens of the United States, friends of Constitutional, Economical and Honest Government:

The undersigned beg leave to call your attention to the peculiar importance of the elections which take place this year, and respectfully to submit some suggestions for your consideration. By the State Legislatures to be elected, nearly one-third of the United States will be chosen; nearly all the members of the next House of Representatives are to be elected next fall. Upon coming elections then depends the question whether the Democratic and Conservative element in the Senate shall be increased, and whether that element shall have a majority in the House of Representatives, and, as a consequence, whether we shall have a constitutional, economical and honest government, or a continuance of revolutionary, extravagant, wasteful partisan rule. Whether we shall have general, uniform, just and constitutional legislation, with reasonable taxation and frugal expenditures, or unconstitutional, partial, unjust class legislation, with oppressive and unequal taxation and wasteful expenditure.

That we have strong reasons to hope for a favorable result is plainly apparent. The elections already held clearly show that the tide of reform has set in with a power that cannot be resisted, if no blunders be committed by the friends of reform. If they do their duty and act wisely, if they throw off all apathy and act with vigor and steadfastness, there is every reason to hope that their efforts will be rewarded by success. Let there be no dissensions about minor matters; no time lost in the discussion of dead issues; no manifestations of sorrow or proscriptive feeling; no sacrifice of the

GINGER POP.

It is the custom of some Radical editors to stigmatize the Democracy as the "Rum party."

Such chaps, when smoked out, will generally be found of the nasal-twanged species, the Puritanical "more righteous than thou" order of hypocrites.

They possess ample venom to defame the Democratic party, but not truth enough to speak of such *sober* pillars in their own temple of Darkness as the Senators from Michigan and Illinois.

The Democratic party believes in *moral suasion temperance* and opposes all tyrannical enactments, key-hole espionage and behind-the-door trickery.

The Democratic party practices honesty as open as the sunshine, and equal and exact justice to all men, the poor as well as the rich.

When Puritanical editors call it the "rum party," they are only adding another to the ninety and nine whole cloth lies uttered against Democracy.

WAR.

France declares war against Prussia, and the mighty legions of both nations advance to murder and maim each other after the most approved style of modern shooting.

How terrible to think of the suffering, misery and destitution such warfare will likely entail upon humanity!

"What is it for?

To appease the personal wrath or push on the mad ambition of Kings and Emperors.

Were men created to kill each other at the bidding of mercenary crowned *masters!*

No! It is a crime against man!

Horrid war! When will the world become sane and abolish it as the worst relic of barbarism!

Would that the noble aspiration of Longfellow could be realized:

"When half the power that fills the world with terror,
When half the wealth bestowed for camps and navies,
Given to redeem the human mind from error,
There were no need of arsenals or fleets."

The warriors name would be shunned;
And every nation that should lift again
Against a brother, its hand to shed blood,
Would bear forever after the curse of Cain!

Down go dark creed, through these promotions,
The echoing sound, from shore to shore,
And the full diapason swells and rises more;
I hear once more the voice of Christ say "Peace!"

FROTHY.

Mr. Dawes, a Republican Congressman from Massachusetts, and chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, has suffered frequently from violent though harmless fits of economy.

A few days ago he threatened to leave the Republican party if the House insisted upon passing what he termed a profligate appropriation of public money.

The House did pass it, and we presume Mr. Dawes will soon be found eating his own words and *praising partizan* economy, as he did during the election canvass in New Hampshire last Spring.—Mr. Dawes is a specimen of modern statesmanship—all froth and no beer.

Our country is rich in that material.

CONGRESS.

The great fraud of the nineteenth century has suspended operations for a few months.

Congress adjourned last week until December.

Would that *such* a body never again assembled.

We speak within moderation when we pronounce the present Radical Congress of the United States as the most corrupt and unprincipled gang that ever disgraced and defrauded free government.

Its dispersion for even four months ought to be celebrated with joy throughout the land.

FAILURES.

It is not essential that a statesman or diplomat should be a classical scholar.—Strong practical judgment, combined with general intelligence, and the faculty of perceiving live affairs as they really exist, constitute the ingredients for a useful and successful public character. Mr. Motley is a gentleman of unquestionable literary attainments, but as Minister to England he has proven a miserable failure. He can write history, but knows naught of current diplomacy. His friend Mr. Sumner is a scholar, yet, as an assumed statesman, he is deficient in the first lessons of that calling, although proficient in Greek.

FRELINGHUYSEN.

The nomination of Mr. Frelinghuysen as Minister to England was a commendable act on the part of President Grant, and one of the few of his diplomatic selections evincing good judgment. Mr. F. is a gentleman of high personal character and a lawyer of distinguished reputation. We hope that in the field of diplomacy he will gain laurels for himself and substantial advantages for the American Republic.

SOUND.

The Bishop of Manchester, England, recently addressed a large gathering, and expressed the following sentiments:

"The Church of England must not simply be the Church of the nobility, or of the aristocracy or of the wealth of the land, but of the whole people; and she must be tolerant, catholic, evangelical, comprehensive, and conciliatory. Her strength lay not in her bishops, though they no doubt were of use in their places and even in their clergy, though they did a thousand times more to strengthen her than the body of the laity; but the strength of the Church of England lay in a staunch, faithful, and consistent laity."

That is sound doctrine, and applies with equal force to all denominations.

Philadelphia has a choice Fire Department. Companies throw each others apparatus into the river, and set fire to buildings for the purpose of getting up a fight. One of two things should be done there immediately—either establish a Paid Department or enlarge the Penitentiary.

GOOD.

The Richmond, Va., *Enquirer* says:

"Leading colored men in the city have established a system of temperance societies, separate and distinct from all white institutions of the kind in the State.—And the indications are that they will be followed by a good many. There is in this and other portions of the Commonwealth. They propose to have a grand celebration and demonstration over it. Intelligent speakers from abroad are expected and influences will be used to secure the presence of a large number. It will be prepared by experienced temperance men having the welfare of the colored people at heart and will be simple and appropriate in order to secure the object in this city below the points named. Similar movements are also contemplated in other sections of the State."

We note such a movement with pleasure, as promising much good to the colored people.

Temperance will prove far more profitable to them than politics.

The Supreme Court of Georgia has decided that a bachelor is a family and the head of it, and as such entitled to the privileges of the Homestead act. That Court must have been reconstructed.

Three Bishoprics of the Russo-Greek Church are to be established in this country—at New York, New Orleans and San Francisco.

Both manufactured in New Orleans as 2 of a cent per pound. Why not do it,

Admiral John A. Dahlgren died in Washington last week. He was widely known as an inventor and writer on the subject of ordnance, and during the later years of his term of service was mostly employed in ordnance duty. He was a native of Pennsylvania, and entered the navy as midshipman in February, 1826. In 1855 he was appointed to the command of the gunnery ship Cumberland. At the commencement of the late civil war he was placed in command of the navy yard at Washington, which position he held at the time of his death, though in the meantime he commanded the fleet before Charleston, in 1863. He was about 60 years old.

Avery College, Pittsburg, has conferred the degree of D. D. upon colored Senator Revels, of Mississippi, and that of Doctor of Laws upon colored Judge Wright, of South Carolina. The darky atmosphere of Pittsburg at once grew more black, and Sumner gave a loyal sneeze, but refused to resign his seat in favor of the Honorable Julius Cicero Snow.

A census in the Public-Royal, Paris, is discharged daily at noon by the concentration of sun-rays through a magnifying glass. Hundreds of people regulate their watches accordingly.

THE MARKETS.

White Wheat Flour, St. Louis ..... $4 50@ 4 75
Red Winter Wheat Flour ..... 4 75@ 5 00
Choice White Flour ..... 5 00@ 5 25
Corn Meal (Country) ..... 2 50@ 2 75
Fine Hominy ..... 3 00@ 3 25
Rye Flour ..... 4 00@ 4 25
Indian Meal ..... 2 25@ 2 75
Feed ..... $1 20@ 1 30
Wheat, by bush ..... 1 40@ 1 60
Rye ..... 95 to 1 00
Corn ..... 1 10 to 1 15
Oats ..... 70 to 75
Potatoes ..... Round 80
Timothy Seed ..... 3 00@ 3 25
Flax Seed ..... 2 25@ 2 50
Beans ..... 2 00@ 2 25
Peas ..... 90@ 1 00
Buckwheat ..... 1 00@ 1 25
Cheese ..... 12@ 14
Pickled Beef ..... 6@ 7
Tongues ..... 20@ 25
Lard ..... 12@ 13
Pine Apple Cheese ..... 20@ 25

DEATHS.

WOODRUFF—In this City, Thursday Evening, July 14th, Ira A. Woodruff, in the 54th year of his age.

FERGUSON—In this City, July 16th, of Cholera Infantum, ——, son of David and Mary A. Ferguson, aged 1 year, 3 months and 7 days.

TUTTLE—In this City, July 16th, Charles W., son of Charles and Mary Tuttle, aged 1 year, 3 months and 16 days.

FITZ PATRICK—In this City, July 16th, suddenly, Margaret Fitz Patrick, aged 67 years.

HODGKISS—At Flanders, July 13th, Charles, infant son of Henry Hodgkiss, aged 1 year.

TUTTLE—In this City, July 9th, Nellie, daughter of Charles and Mary Tuttle, aged 1 year.

FARNHAM—In this City, July 9th, Ann, aged 55 years, and Jacob Farnham, aged 60 years.

Imported Havana Cigars

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

AT A. A. PATTERSON'S

CIGAR STORE

ON FRONT ST.,

OPPOSITE DR. STILLMAN'S OFFICE.

Baker's American Wine

For Invalids is recommended by Physicians as being A SPLENDID ARTICLE.

For Sale by ..... and all Druggists generally.

Prepared by Capt. Conary Plainfield N. J.

DISSOLUTION.

PLAINFIELD STEAM MOULDING

Notice to Contractors.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

FOR SALE.

A FIRST-CLASS

Boarding School for Young Ladies,

IN CONNECTION WITH THE

State Normal School.

Look Before You Buy!

Good Self-Raking Reaper!

MOWING MACHINE.

AGENTS WANTED.

THE SECOND VOLUME OF

A. H. STEPHENS

The City Drug Store.

SHAW & THORN,

DRUGGISTS,

Front Street, opposite Cherry,

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Have a full Stock of carefully selected Foreign and American Goods, consisting in part of

Pure Drugs of every description.

Patent Medicines, all kinds.

Flavoring Extracts and Spices.

Sea Moss Farina.

SMITH, NAIL, HAIR, CLOTH } Brushes.

CASTILE, WHALE OIL, CARBOLIC, And TOILET } SOAPS.

Bay Rum, French Colognes, Extracts, Pomades, &c.

Wines and Liquors,

SCOTCH ALE AND LONDON PORTER, FOR MEDICAL USE.

Bath Sponges, Turkish Towels, Washing Pads.

Soda & Mineral Waters,

ON DRAUGHT.

One Syringe are issued from these Jets, and

IF YOU WANT PURE SODA WATER

Go to Shaw & Thorn's.

Our Prescription Department

We make a specialty of Prescriptions, and Physicians and others sending Prescriptions to us may be assured that they will be compounded with the purest and best drugs.

A SAFE, CERTAIN AND Speedy Cure FOR Universal Neuralgia, HEADACHE, Influenza, Its Effects, Backache, Toothache, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, Pain in the Side, Chest or Limbs, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Sudden Colds, Coughs, Etc.

It is in Tabloid Form, each Pill composed of Neuralgia and Pain Killing Ingredients, so that it can be taken with safety by any one of the most delicate constitution.

Numerous Acts of Restoration to Excessive Disease and Pain have been effected by the use of this Pill.

Even in the severest cases of Chronic Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, Pain in the Side, Chest or Limbs, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Sudden Colds, Coughs, Influenza, Its Effects, Backache, Toothache, Headache, Etc., it will relieve the most excruciating pain in from one to twenty minutes.

It never fails to relieve the most excruciating pain in from one to twenty minutes.

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City and State Items.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE
Time of Arriving and Closing Mails.
Eastern Mail arrives at 7.30 A. M. 3.45 P. M.
" closes at 8.30 " 4.30 "
Western Mail arrives at 9.15 " 6.30 "
" closes at 10.00 " 7.00 "
Office open at 7 A. M. and closes at 8 P. M.

CITY COUNCIL.
The Regular Meetings of the body will be held each Monday Evening, at the rooms of Mayor and Justice, and the First Monday Evening of each Month thereafter.

☞ We have a communication handed us signed "Army and Navy" but too late for this issue.

☞ We learn that a woman named Margaret FitzPatrick, in the employ of Manning Stelle, Esq., of this City, was overcome by the heat on Monday last, from the effects of which she died the same evening.

☞ As will be seen by advertisement in another column headed "Proposals," the Board of Freeholders of Somerset and Union Counties, have at last come to a definite understanding about the Grove Street Bridge, bids being invited to build a suitable bridge in place of the one now spanning Green Brook at the above Street. The old bridge will be removed to Leland Avenue. We also learn that a new bridge will shortly be built on Rock Avenue in lieu of the wooden structure now there.

☞ A young lad named Willie Laing, eldest of John W. Laing, Esq., fell and broke his leg, while running, on Sunday evening last, in this City. Dr. Sutphen *reduced* him, and he is doing as well as can be expected.

☞ We learn that our worthy friend, Cornelius, I. E. Parker, came near meeting with a serious injury at the depot on Saturday evening last, the cars striking, and knocking him down, as he was attempting to get on for express car just as the train was about to stop, which came very near throwing him under the train.

☞ We saw an enterprising youth on Monday last, wheeling a barrow before him, attached by ropes to which were two "purps" which he was taking to the pound. They had been running at large on Sunday without their muzzles, but were captured and "kept over" by the aforesaid youth. The scarcity of dogs on our streets, lately, is remarkable.

☞ The test on the Plainfield Drive Park, which was announced to take place on Thursday next, has been postponed until Saturday, 23d. Three horses, "Sol Forest," "Tom Murphy" and the "Jay Colt" are entered. The purse is for $100.

☞ The Elizabeth Herald says: Rev. Mr. Fox, formerly rector of Grace Church, Plainfield, has succeeded the rector-ship of St. Paul's, Rockaway, L. I.

☞ In answer to the query, "Have you come home ?" we would answer "we have." They arrived last Friday night from New Providence; did not ask either. "Fear on up."

☞ The Excursion to Allentown, Sunday, July 10th, under the supervision of the Centre street Methodist church, was a complete success. All who were fortunate enough to obtain tickets, express themselves delighted with the admirable manner in which the programme was carried out.

☞ We are informed that a man connected with the Crawford on Sunday last. We have not learned the particulars.

☞ If you want a good lead pencil, go to Van Winkle's Stationery Store, Front street, and we guarantee you will get a good article.

☞ We hear that woodcock are unusually scarce, considering the number that were reported during the feeding season. The best shooters, who have good dogs, and much experience in hagging this game, have, in parties of two or three, not obtained, any day since the season came in, more than a dozen.—Exchange. We returned on Saturday, from a good shoot, with but one bird. "Billy King" is a good authority on this point, says he needs went off during the hot weather. He walked more than twenty miles on good ground and saw but one or two birds.

We advise the shooters to wait till October, the true time for this sport. Better "Bird" if we had our own way, we would rather have them give up the killing of woodcock altogether for this year. They would be the more plentiful at some time afterwards.—Trenton Gazette.

☞ A rowing match will come off on Raritan river during the first week in August, between Thos. W. White and Chas. E. Garson, Jr., on the one part, and Jos. Cozzens and Wm. Chambers on the other.

☞ The Newark Journal says: Some weeks ago J. W. Rankin, of Newark, was married at that place to Miss Wadsworth, of Round Brook. On Thursday brought her to Newark to spend their first Friday morning at the Newark Hotel, where they had scarcely arrived before the happy couple started to go to New Brunswick and on to Perth Amboy in the afternoon. He failed to return however, and his wife, after waiting for him to pay her board, informed the landlord that she feared her husband had deserted her. Detective Haggerty proceeded to New Brunswick to look after the husband, but up to this time no clue to him has been obtained.

☞ The Hoboken Ferry Boats have gates on their bows to prevent persons from falling overboard. A man fell off the Ferry from Newark on Saturday night near the gates and sat on the side to smoke. In a few minutes his toes were outside of the gates.

☞ Hoop Skirts, 50cts and upwards, only at prices. Tompson's Glove Corset at Wm. Sexton's, Jr.

Proceedings of Common Council.

MONDAY EVENING, July 18, 1870.

Council met in adjourned meeting Monday evening, July 18th.

Thermometer about 90.

All members present except President Runyon.

Councilman Campbell was called to preside.

Minutes of former meeting were read and approved.

An application for license to sell Lager Beer, &c. was received from Godfrey Berold.

On motion of Mr. Harper, said application was referred to Com. on Licenses, with instructions to examine into its conformity with Ordinance, and to report at next meeting of Council.

George Miller petitioned for license to keep a regular Tavern.

Mr. Yates moved that it lay upon the table.

Motion lost.

Ayes—Brown, Harper, Marshall, Yates —4.

Nays—Campbell, Case, Coriell, Jones, Simpson, Sutphen—6.

The petition was then referred to Com. on Licenses.

Bills of C. Sleeper and H. J. Sankinson, special police services, were ordered to be paid.—Ayes 10.

Mr. Harper from Finance Committee reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to borrow on the credit of the city of Plainfield, such portion of five thousand dollars as the wants of the Treasury may require, such loan or loans to be refunded out of the collections for the present year; and that for money so borrowed and received, the said Mayor and Treasurer shall cause to be issued so many bonds or obligations pursuant to existing Ordinance.

Which was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Case, from Com. on Licenses, presented a majority report, signed by Mr. Jones and himself, returning with comments the application of Mr. Hiedloff for a Tavern license, concluding with a resolution that it be not granted.

On motion of Mr. Yates, the report was laid on the table.

Mr. Jones, from Com. on Streets, presented a communication from Street Commissioner Randolph, naming, in response to a resolution of Council, the streets where, in his judgment, $1,000 can be most advantageously expended the present year of the dollar tax of three mills

CUYLER AND PEW RENT.

One of the most knotty questions to solve is this—"How shall a Christian church pay its honest debts, and yet lay as light a tax as possible on the hearing of the gospel of life?"

Thirty-five years ago several free churches were established in New York with able pastors. From one cause or another they all failed; not one of them exists as a free church to-day. Then a benevolent millionaire tried the plan of erecting houses of worship and giving them to the congregations who occupied them; but none of these proved so successful (in a republican community) as to encourage the liberal donor to continue the practice. The gist of the difficulty lies just here, *somebody* must pay the money required for the support of the pastor, the sexton, the organist, and for the lightning, warming and repairing the edifice, etc. For I am ready to confess that I *hate pew-rents*, just as I hate a dentist's ugly instruments; but I believe them both to be *necessary* evils under certain circumstances. Three things must be said in favor of renting pews.—One is that people generally get attached to one spot, and I observe that even in social prayer meetings the regular attendants usually pitch on the *same seat* every week. Then, too, if a man has a certain pew, he feels a responsibility in having it occupied; his absence is seen and noted. The main argument for a rental of pews is that it commonly secures a permanent supply of funds to pay the honest obligations of the church.

If pews are taxed, then in every church there ought to be a large number of sittings at so low a rate that persons of very small means can secure them. The admirable principle on which Mr. Newman Hall's successful "Surrey chapel" is managed is that of letting a great many seats to the poor for a mere nominal sum—say two or three dollars a year. By having a large edifice, and by levying a larger tax on the pews of wealthier attendants, the regular expenses are met.—This is, on the whole, the best plan I know of.—*Rev. T. L. Cuyler.*

CAUTION.

People seated in an omnibus should never move to accommodate a person just entering. If five individuals are spread over a seat made for six, neither should move to oblige a new comer, but let him squeeze in the best way he can.

When you pull an omnibus strap for it to stop, do not draw it gently with your hand, but throw one leg over it, and swing until you draw the driver's foot through the front of the coach.

When the 'bus stops within a rod or two of where you wish to get out, do not leave your seat, but let the horses barely get under way again, and then pull the leather like thunder.

Do not have your tickets or money ready when the fair collector enters, but stick both of your elbows into the ribs of those who are either side of you, about six inches, in rummaging your pockets; then give a wrong ticket, or a double piece of money, which will keep the collector five or ten minutes standing on the passengers' toes opposite to you. These matters are trifling, to be sure, but if strictly observed will add much to the comfort of those who go down into the city in busses.

Of course our children are not all of an age; one is twelve, another is nine, and Jack, the nubbin, is five. A visitor, coming in one day, questioned the children in regard to their lessons. The eldest replied that she had to get grammar, arithmetic, geography, &c. The second had reading, spelling and definitions.—"And what do you get, my little Union man?" was asked of Jack, who was busy "sparring" the cat with a wooden sword. "Oh, I gets readin,' spellin' and spankin'; and I gets up in the mornin' too."

Music or a Word.—Mother is a word to which every bosom responds. It finds its way to our hearts in our youth, and retains its hold upon us in our age. I fathers are looked up to for precept principle and example, mothers are relied, on for tenderness and enduring affection. Fathers are strongholds of protection; mothers are sources of love and consolation. The word mother is as a soft, balmy breeze coming up from the valley, sweet, soothing and grateful; cooling the fevered brow calming the ruffled spirit, and tranquilizing the agitated heart. What word was ever like the tender, soft voice of mother!

A Dutchman in describing a pair of horses he had lost, said: "Dey was very much alike especially the off one.—One look't so much alike poth I could not tell t'other from which; when I went after one, I always caught de oder; and I whipped de one most dead because de oder kicked at me."

Lines most in favor with the ladies—Masculines.

Some one says truly that the best way for a man to train up a child in the way it should go is to travel that way sometimes himself.

The following is an exact copy of a sign over a "Refreshing Saloon" in Albany:

Lemon
Aid And
Lard oil.

"Sambo, did you ever see the Catskill Mountains?"

"No, Sah; but I've seen um kill mice."

An Indian woman in California, supposed to be one hundred years old, recently fell into a trance, and while in that condition predicted that the city of San Francisco will be totally destroyed by an earthquake in 1873, and its site be submerged in water. She had never seen the city, but described it minutely in her trance. Real estate owners laugh at the prophecy, but evidently of a little uneasy lest it should be realized.

MOULDINGS,

Here is one of those terrible Ku Klux outrages which so frequently appears in the blood organs at the North:

A Kentucky negro having announced himself a Democrat, a crowd of Radical brethren broke into his house, one night recently, and fired several shots at him.—He defended himself and drove them off, and they now complain that he has been Ku Kluxing them.

A St. Louis colored man named "Jim" tried the experiment of calling a prominent gentleman there a liar just to see how it would work since the Fifteenth Amendment. It worked about the same as usual. The doctor extracted the ball and Jim is out on the experiment any more.

GLEANINGS.

Queen Vic has 17 grandchildren.

Anna Dickinson is worth $18,000 a year.

Sell at small profits for cash, and make it known through the newspapers.

Mrs. Stowe attributes the premature decay of teeth in America for the use of caustic alkalis in bread.

Sarah Beels of Wheeling, Va., was fatally burned while pouring kerosene into a burning lamp.

Mrs. Cowens and son were killed by lightning at East Brandywine, Pa., on Wednesday evening.

Not a pound of smoked salmon can be found for sale in the large and flourishing city of Utica.

A schoolmaster in Ireland advertises that he will keep a Sunday-school twice a week—Tuesdays and Saturdays.

A New York butcher has dressed a bullock in nine minutes and ten seconds.

The radical soldiers of Indiana are complaining of the ingratitude of that party in excluding them from the various tickets to be voted this fall.

John T. Alexander, the great Illinois cattle dealer, has a single "patch" of corn of 5,000 acres on his farm in Champaign county.

Report says that Nellie Grant is going to school in Farmington, Conn.

A New Hampshire girl took a pinch of snuff the other day and sneezed five hoops without ceasing, winding up with a lively attack of spasms, which have left her in a critical condition.

A western locomotive ran over a man who was sitting on a rail reading a paper, and now all the local sheets are claiming theirs as the one which proved so fatally engrossing.

Montgomery, formerly a slave of Jeff Davis' brother, has been appointed sheriff of Warren county, Mississippi.

Ben Wade says he is tired of public life, and wants his pipe, cider and easy chair by the fireside.

Red Cloud and his band left New York sufficiently civilized to each wear a linen duster.

Dick Busteed wants to be United States senator from Alabama. He is not satisfied with his present opportunities for stealage.

Mr. Harris Bailey, of Summerville, Tenn' invited his three children to drink whiskey with him. By a wretched blunder the beverage turned out to be bed bug poison.—The children died, but Mr. Bailey's stomach, being seasoned, stood the visitation without damage.

A German girl at Davenport, Iowa, took a quantity of pills that were left after her mistress got well, because her mistress told her not to waste anything, and has got gone to be a nice little German angel, to wash dishes for the little American angels.

Two farmers in Kansas recently had a lawsuit about seven pounds of butter.—When the jury retired they took with them the butter, procured some crackers, ate them together, and returned a verdict of "No case for action."

A good old apothecary in Brunswick, Me., left one day, on his door, a scrap of paper which read: "Gone to Portland, those who cannot read this notice will please call at the bookbindery opposite."

A strip of land, thirty by two hundred feet, covered with trees, is gradually sinking from the surface of the earth, one mile south of Fort Wayne, Indiana. The cause is supposed to be an underground lake or river wearing the earth away.

A young man in New York bet that he could drink six glasses of ice water. He did and he died.

CITY MUSIC STORE!

A. VANDERBEEK,

Would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that he has fitted up the room formerly occupied by him in connection with his Marble Yard,

On CHERRY STREET,

For a First Class Music Store, and now offers to the public a splendid assortment of Musical Instruments of all kinds.

HAINES BRO'S CELEBRATED
Overstrung Piano Fortes,
PAGE, POTTER & CO'S
Parlor Organs and Melodeons,

Violins, Guitars, Banjos, Flutes, Fluttinas, Accordeons, Drums, &c., in fact every instrument to be found in a first-class store. Also a full assortment of

Sheet Music,
Music Books,

&c., of the latest publications. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine.

☞ Piano's Tuned and Repaired. ☜

Steam Planing & Moulding Mill

REUBEN A. GIBBS,

MAIN Street,
(Old Bonhamtie Factory)

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

MOULDINGS,

Circular Mouldings,
Trimmings,
Pew Caps, Rails, &c.

All kinds of PLANING, MATCHING, RE-SAWING, SCROLL SAWING, &c., done at short notice. Having engaged a competent man, he is now prepared to do all kinds of

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Robster, Newells and Rails furnished at short notice, at reasonable rates. Soliciting a share of public patronage, very respectfully,

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Spring and Summer Styles

OF

Boots & Shoes

Which for Style and Beauty of Finish stand unrivalled.

This Stock we shall offer AT PRICES that it will make it for the advantage of the citizens of this section to inspect before purchasing elsewhere

We have a splendid assortment of

Children's Shoes,
(All colors and styles)

Which must be seen to be appreciated.

A Large variety of

Ladies' Slippers,

LADIES' SERGE GOODS,
of all styles and prices.
FRENCH KID,
GLAZED KID,
And FRENCH MOROCCO
BUTTON,
All styles and widths,

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That he has recently united up his SALOON with someone known as the French Style, and is now serving daily the best of

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Sherry and other Wines,
Segars, &c., &c.

A good **LUNCH** may be procured at all Hours.

A fine TIVOLI TABLE for the accommodation of his patrons is connected with the Saloon.

☞ No Boys allowed in the Establishment. ☜

Give me a call and try my LAGER.
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Which I offer at
Low Prices to the Trade.
☞ Thankful for past patronage, I solicit a continuance. ☜
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In Great Variety to suit the wants of every family, viz:

Handsome Parlor Suits,
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Bedroom Sets,
From $36 to $240.
Several Styles of Bedsteads,
Made of Hard Wood; *CHEAP FOR CASH*

Husk, Excelsior and Hair

MATTRASSES,

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OF EVERY STYLE. Made and hung to Order.

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Of all sizes and sizes

White Wood Coffins, full size Hanging Dom	$9 upwards.
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Mahogany " Hanging Dom	25 "
Flat Top Rose Wood " Hanging Dom	30 "
Oval Rose Wood " Hanging Dom	40 "
Rosewood & Walnut Casket, Hanging Dom	50 "
	60 "

These prices vary according to the quality of the Wood and style and quality of trimmings.

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FLOUR, FEED, &c.

That can be found in the City, which is offered at the lowest cash prices.

My steadily increasing Grocery trade has convinced me of the necessity of stating that I only give my whole attention to the grocery business. I have, therefore, no

Dry Goods!

Which I decline to sell to make room for Groceries. Having had a life long experience in the business, and in addition of the balances of my stock of provisions, I feel confident that I can be accommodated to the satisfaction of my customers.

WM. A. WOODRUFF.

☞ Agent for GROVER & BAKER'S SEWING MACHINE, a STATEN ISLAND DYEING ESTABLISHMENT. jan2 0-y

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Top Buggies, Basket Phaetons, Rockaways, Sundowns, *LIGHT ROAD WAGONS,*

Of the lightest, finest, and most elegant

Sulkies & Skeletons, for road or track

Business Wagons.

And to short a description of vehicles which may be required. The workmanship, materials, style, finish, and **WARRANT** every Carriage to give *Entire Satisfaction.*

Using none but the best of materials, employing only the most accomplished workmen, and having every facility for executing work with dispatch, my work is unsurpassed in style of finish, and I would respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage.

☞ We have recently erected a NEW AND COMMODIOUS *PAINT SHOP* in connection with our Carriage Factory, where we are prepared to execute all kinds of

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☞ I assure my patrons that they will always get the worth of their money for any description of work ordered from my Factory.

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Union County Circuit Court.

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Beginning at a point in the middle of the road leading from Plainfield to Scotch Plains, at the distance of one hundred and fifty-two feet from the corner of the lands of the said William Smith and Jacob Drake, and running thence (1) along the middle of said road North seventy-four and three-quarter degrees West, one hundred and fifty feet; thence (2) North fifteen and one-quarter degrees East, two hundred and one feet; thence (3) South seventy-four and three-quarter degrees East, one hundred and fifty feet to the line of the said Jacob Drake; thence (4) along the line of the said Jacob Drake, South fifteen and one-quarter degrees West, two hundred and one feet to the place of beginning. Containing seventy-two perches and three-tenths of a perch of land, be the same more or less. Also all that certain piece of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

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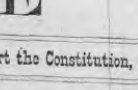

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Poetry.

ACT ON THE SQUARE.

There's no better kind of acting right,
Than when you're sad, just and fair,
Let your face show it, or other light,
And look it, too, as you declare
As happy as a king I love
On just what I am aware,
And from experience I prove
The kind, act on the square.

Now in the street a thing is bad,
Which often is the case,
A crowding, jostling, pushing kind,
Some unmind and rude device,
Where one can't get a chance to steer,
Here to action for square.

If you are one right with unity gentle,
That combed and kept alive,
Once or twice I will your gentle smile
To you then did exercise;
There's nothing more divine charms,
And between I mean the matter's plain,
With kind to me things square.

I never found a wrong cause, nay,
A right one I have found,
Always in a right thing,
So I'll be in it, and
More than all, and Master's true,
Of good left to our share,
And to whom gracious God,
We must act on the square.

Miscellaneous Reading.

THE FARMER'S STORY.

I've seen you sit on the fence, sir, waiting in that little book. I thought perhaps you might be writing poetry. A good many folks come down here of a summer, and make poetry about the sheep and "the moon, Peggy reads 'em out to me in the paper, and the stories too, sir, and all. Do you write stories? Well, that's a gift. If I had I think I could make out one about what has happened to me. Peggy says it could be done.

Now, it's all plain sailing, nothing out of the common; but I wasn't always a well-to-do farmer. Once I was a farmer's boy—a limb—with nothing but a stout heart, strong limbs and good health.

Many's the night, when the stars were in the sky, I used to go out to the great meadow where the sheep browsed all day, and sit and think thoughts I had no words for, and make beautiful pictures for me and Peggy to look at—but that comes on to what I see the offscourt: A little cottage, and a wide fire-place, such as they had in my day, a dresser with a row of shelf upon it, for dishes and a table of pine. When I had these I was to marry Peggy Grey. But when I should have them, and also the wooden wedding gown and the house linen, neither of us knew.

She put her sixpences into a red earthen pipkin bank, and I kept mine in an old stocking. For two years we had been saving and hoping, and were not much nearer than at first. Sometimes I felt downhearted. Sometimes her little letters were a bit sad. And just as I sat in the meadow I knew she sat before the kitchen fire in the cottage that she lived at service. Simple folks we were, but we had hearts, and felt, perhaps, as deeply as greater folks might.

My master, the farmer, was a close man. He squeezed as much work out of his hands as possible. But it was a steady place, and he paid all he promised, and I never thinking of leaving, and staying would bring to pass—trouble that never would have come but for Mark Hailey. A good for nothing chap he was, a disgrace to the rest of us, and he cheated the master and left his work undone. So after hours, master set me to work, and it being nothing hard I kept at it all night. The old man liked that, and set me a new task every night. All with a view to me. I thought he would pay me extra, and what weariness to me, if it only brought me nearer my Peggy. So I mended the hoers' work as so many shillings. But when Saturday night came he gave me just my week's work.

"Master," said I, "I've worked over hours every night; you forget that."

"I beg you by the week," he said.—"I'll give you no more than one week's wages. So, if you don't like it, there are plenty of strong lads to be had, you are growing lazy." Then he turned his back on me, and Mark laughed. That angered me, and words fell from my lips. We had a quarrel, master and I, and I left him a "niggardly old rascal," and with that he dismissed me from his service.

"At down you go," said he, "I will not have a boy and have a right to your bed at night, but at dawn you go."

I trembled out of the room, with words I never should have said, and up to my garret and threw myself on my bed. But I did not mean to stay to be turned out. At midnight I rose softly, made up a bundle, and crawled out of a window. I cut my hands with the glass of a broken pane, and blood dropped down upon my clothes. But I was too angry to feel the pain; and I bound up the wound with a handkerchief. Then I trudged on, meaning to look for work next day. So I did, but I found none. Then the thought struck me to make my way to ——, and see Peggy. It would be a comfort to me whatever came. So I turned my steps in that direction, and kept on until night fell. Then faint and weary I lay down under some bushes and fell asleep.

Out of that sleep I was aroused by a shout and a clutch of strong hands. Men stood about me. One shouted my name. They held me fast and bound me.

I struggled, but it was of no use. Numbers were against my single strength.

"What now you? Robbers? I've nothing worth the taking," I said, at last, for I was breathless with struggling. "I know you, Jack Malone," said one, "if the old man speak as ill word at last, he was a good man in the main, and you worked for him three years. You might have had more from him as you liked, but to try to murder him was too horrible. We didn't think it of you, Jack—we didn't think it."

"Murdered?" I cried, "is old master murdered? Why lay it to me?" I swear I never hurt him!"

"No, you've not quite dead it's none of your fault," cried another man. Don't perjure yourself—look at the blood on your clothes."

"The blood from my hands was in blots and smears all over my vest. I feel my heart turn sick when I think of it.

"Master is close upon," I said.

"Ay, says it was you," said one of the men. "At least he peddled you, when we asked him if you did it."

"Then old master was not right in his mind," I said. "He'd never be against me.

After that I heard the whole. Master had paid the men and dismissed Mark.—He had only said "all right, I am tired of work," and had eaten breakfast there, and left, by night of all. But I was gone; and when they found that master, who was always up at cock-crow, did not rise at nine they opened the door, and found him on the floor, thought he was dead, and left him so at first. He had been robbed; a bag of money, and his watch and pocket-book—the pointed head of a hoer set around with what he used to tell us were pearls—an ornament older than his grandfather.

They found nothing around me, of course, but the squared bed my cut hand made the coat and spotted me. The master dying as they thought him, had been able to speak at odd times; and said that to the best of his knowledge and belief, I was the assailant. It was dark, to be sure, but to the straggle he felt that the man had a cap, and I was the only hand who had anything but a straw hat. Besides he came from the inner passage and down the stairs, and did not break in through the window, for that he said he would have done. And I was the only missing member of the household. So I lay in prison with this awful charge upon me, and all their talk of further proof would free or fire; and my greatest grief was for Peggy.

"Keep it from her," I begged them, "until you must know it."

And they were kind and did it; and her letters were sent to me in prison. It was Peggy's self, and her words were a comfort in it came with those letters I had five from her when, at the end of one came this:

"I don't [illegible]—I never hide anything from you, and do not want to boast of my conquests, a thing I'd never do; but need to tell you I know I keep no secrets to myself, I must tell you what has happened. Our master has hired a man, a very fellow, that I disliked at first sight. Mark Hailey by name, and what should we do, but take a notion to me, or pretend to do so, trying his best to set up with me after his work hours, and follow me as one lowest in the house. I'm sure I'm not flattered by it. Then he tries to make me love him by telling me how rich he is. Poor fool that he is! he has told by by-ers, and is getting watch like a gentleman. The other morning I was dressed for church, and up he walks. "Why Peggy," says he, "you've no pin to your collar, and I can't afford money for finery." Then says he, "Now, love, lucky it is that I've one about me, for I've the pair of them in my pocket. Jack I consider's baby looking at it. It was a lady's portrait with hair all round—brought it, I suppose, by some old woman's. He said it was powdered as they done it in old times; and a pink dress—and no bigger than a silver quarter of an inch. I'm sure I can't see what's the thing, goodness knows! But of course I wouldn't have it. "Says he: "Now Peggy, I want to keep company with you, and I'm the person to do it." So says I, "I neither want your company nor your presents, and please remember that." Then he went down in a huff, and I hate him so. And I was none too rude, for he bothers me yet as much as ever. Though you know if he were ever so good looking I'm true to your own Peggy, and think of no one else."

When I read that you could have knocked me down with a feather. The pin was the one the old farmer lost, and I knew it, and it was Mark who was the thief, and who had tried to murder for it.

I sent for the lawyer who was to take my side, and who had all along believed in me. I gave him the letter.

"It's old master's pin," I said. "What shall I do, sir?"

And he said—"you can do nothing but wait. Don't fret, my lad, hope.—I know a clue now, and I'll follow it up."

Then he went away, and afterwards I heard what he did. He went down to the place where Peggy lived, and took her out of danger of the eavesdroppers, and told her all. Then he said that he knew girl troubled and wept, but she spoke out.

"He's innocent," she said. "I'll not believe him guilty of an angel told me he was."

And the lawyer said out of his heart, though he was [illegible] serving law.

"He's worthy of you, Peggy Grey, I do believe, and that's saying a great deal."

Then he asked her about the pin and the two had a long talk. It ended in Peggy boasting into tears, and promised to do anything and everything he asked of her, should that still keep the old fellow.

He told me afterwards, and it was hard work for little Peggy with her honest heart. But Mr. Sale stood beyond her around and made a different creature of Peggy, and she tried to make Mark Hailey think she had been respecting all his love, and was due cried when she told me that she let him kiss her, and put his arm around her waist. But she gained her end by it.

One night my good old lawyer and two other men, were shut up in the pantry with Peggy's master, and she dressed in her best and waited on Mark Hailey.—That night she had promised Mark to take his pin, and if he pressed her to marry her begged of, to carry him; and he was so merry as could be, and a little the worse for liquor.

"Now," said he, "a promise is a promise. There is the money to count, and the watch to look at and the pin to wear. Now you'll have me?"

Then the good little pantry door opened behind him, and a hand came down upon his shoulder.

"We have you, my fine fellow," said a voice, and then and there they arrested him for the money, and the watch and pin were old master's.

He gave up all hopes from that minute, and confessed everything. How he had made up his mind to rob old master that evening before he was dismissed.—How he had seen me climb out of the window, and so dressed himself in clothes like mine, and made his plans to throw suspicion upon me.

My Peggy brought the good news first, brought it into my cell, and threw herself weeping into my arms, crying out, "You're free, darling, free and clear, thank Heaven!"

They did not hang Mark, for master after awhile got better, and in the end quite well. But they punished him for the robbery, and for something he had done of the same kind before ever he came to master's.

And as for the old man, when he was well he was sorry for the charge he had made against me (though he had honestly believed me guilty, as I well knew) that he made me a present of a little farm, and stocked it for me. And he gave Peggy her outfit; and here we are as happy as the sheep in the meadow under the lee of the logs in the bitter hard by. And when [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] and

THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., JULY 28, 1870.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, July 27th.

☞ We have just received a special private dispatch from New York, informing us that the English Yacht Cambria is in sight off Sandy Hook, and ahead of the Dauntless.

LOST FORTUNE.

The disruption of amity between Germany and France offers a golden harvest to those nations who are prepared to do the carrying trade.

The United States were once so prepared, and our commerce then poured a flood of fortune into public and private coffers.

We are now powerless.

American commerce has been almost annihilated.

Our ship-yards are grass grown and idle.

We have not a merchant steamer really fit to transport the mails to Europe.

England, Denmark, Austria, Italy and even Spain laugh at us, and reap for their vessels the rich gain which should be earned by the starry flag.

It is an outrage, humiliating and impoverishing.

What caused it?

The insane, dishonest system of protection, cognized with the name of protection.

Commerce dies—

That the Iron and Coal Kings of Pennsylvania may sway the sceptre of absolute authority over Merchant, Farmer, Mechanic and Artisan.

Commerce dies—

That the Manufacturing Barons of New England may roll in luxury and pile up untaxed bonds.

Commerce dies—

That the Salt Monopolists of Syracuse may extort tribute from the toiling million.

Commerce dies—

That the Lake Superior Copper Speculators may grow fat at the expense of honest men.

Commerce dies, and with it National Wealth.

SIX AND SIX.

Why should American citizens espouse the cause of either party to the present European quarrel?

It is King fighting Emperor and for what?

The liberties of the people?

Not a bit of it!

Constitutional government?

Not a shadow of the thing!

But it is to plant deeper the foundations of monarchy, and to destroy more effectually the right and privilege of the people to rule.

That is what the war means, and to attain that end, either King or Emperor would remorselessly slaughter millions of men.

We see slight difference between William of Prussia and Napoleon of France. One is a tyrannical absolutist and the other a perjured usurper.

They are both ready to trample under foot that sacred principle of American Republicanism—*civil freedom.*

Then why should any true hearted American desire the success of one or the other?

Either would fasten upon Spain a ruler of his own despotic species, but neither would willingly tolerate the Spanish people in their themselves under the banner of a Republic.

Was the contest for popular rights, the rearing of Republics and the downfall of Thrones, then might we of this country take sides, remove with rapture the *Marseillaise*, and bestow means and wishes for the triumph of its revolutionary purport.

The Democratic Diamond.

There is a wide-spread change in the political sentiment of the country. It is apparent *everywhere*, *and it is in support* of the Democratic party.

The people are sick of political chicanery, and its sure accompaniments of profligacy and plunder.

They see the Democratic party, after passing through an ordeal of opposition and lead by unscrupulousness, standing resolute and unbroken in defence of its ancient principles, and treating with like contempt bribes and threats, firmly ralying to the banner of Civil and Religious Liberty, Constitutional Government and Equal Rights.

They declare that such a party, under such circumstances, must be swayed by principles alone, and therefore deserving of trust.

There shines the diamond of Democracy.

PHILADELPHIA NORTH AMERICAN.

COURT OF PARDONS.

The New York *Herald*, with accustomed unfairness, has been denouncing the New Jersey Court of Pardons because of the recent liberation of a number of convicts from the State Prison, and insinuating improper motives as the cause for such clemency.

The Court of Pardons of this State is composed of gentlemen of the highest personal and professional character, adherents of both political parties, and when a prisoner is released by its edict, full confidence can be reposed in the fact that such action was reached through impartial investigation, and in the interest of either justice or humanity.

Many of the pardoned convicts are in the last stages of consumption, hovering on the borders of the grave, and to release these from within prison walls is simply humane, yet even this fails to evoke creditable mention from jaundiced journals like the one above named.

NEW JERSEY FOREVER.

The Health Officer of New York has been cutting up shines on the quarantine question, not only to the detriment of the merchants of that city, but antagonistic to the rights of a port in the State of New Jersey. Mr. Andrews, Health Officer of Perth Amboy, gives the interloper a broadside after this fashion:

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., July 21, 1870.

To Dr. Cornelius, Health Officer of the Port of New York:

Please inform me by what authority you board vessels in the Lower Bay coming to this port, fumigate their baths ways, and then charge them twenty dollars.

Also, for what purpose, and by what authority, you sent your deputy in a steamer to take a vessel out of our harbor and quarantine? Was it not an act of piracy?

Have you instructed the New York pilots to take every vessel coming into Sandy Hook within your quarantine line, in order to rob them under a quarantine lay?

the Lower Bay! It is, ——————?

claim?

What individual right has New York to the water of Sandy Hook south of a line drawn from the Great Kills to Coney Island?

That is the way to talk. Give him more of the same sort, Mr. Andrews.—Let it be known that New Jersey is as sovereign as New York or any other State, and that she possesses co-equal rights and will maintain them.

Mr. Andrews is also after the Brooklyn Health Officer with a sharp stick, as the following letter shows:

To Dr. Cochran, Health Officer of Brooklyn:

Please inform me what right you or your Board of Health have to require a bill of health for coffee which has passed our quarantine?

Why do you not require it as well from Boston or Philadelphia as from Perth Amboy, New Jersey?

Is there any quarantine law in Brooklyn which justifies it?

Have either of you gentlemen any fault to find with our quarantine regulations? And did you ever know or hear of a case of malignant disease brought or cast imported into New York or Brooklyn *via* Perth Amboy? If so, when, and what?

The answers to some of these questions should I receive them, I propose to transmit to the Governor of New Jersey.—Please, therefore, be particular, and oblige your obedient servant.

SOLOMON ANDREWS, Health Officer.

Go it again. Let justice prevail. New Jersey ever was and ever will remain loyal to law.

Dam with piracy, whether of the sea or land.

A SENSATION.

It was reported at Washington on the 9th inst., that an agreement had been entered upon by Prussia, England and Spain to settle the so-called Cuban question. The sovereignty of Cuba would be transferred to Prussia under certain stipulations, in which England would be interested, and the first named Power would give to the people of the island a free autonomical constitution. Agents from Europe are now in Cuba and in this country, working to secure the acceptance of this plan by the Cubans and their leaders. The object of this seems blinding, it is further said is to put a check to the increasing power of the United States, by holding a permanent influence of European government in America.

The circulation of bad twenty franc pieces, so well imitated as to deceive the most practised eye, is announced as taking place in many places in France.—These coins are in pleiting and shagreen. They have exactly the weight, appearance and ring of real pieces, and no person could suspect them. They can scarcely be detected except by wearing out. One was lately submitted to chemical analysis, and experts declared that long study and wonderful skill were required to bring them to such a high state of perfection. The real value is about 2f. 50c.

Every Prussian youth on coming of age must leave his home and business to serve three years in the army. Unless the spread of peaceful influence, he need entertain no hope of being able to avoid this severe requirement. Some of the most vigorous and energetic years of his life must be devoted to his military duties. Naturally, until that period is over he is lazy and careless. This law is very obnoxious to the Prussian people. Very many young men emigrate for that reason alone.

The Mobile and Montgomery railroad engineers are investigating the bottom of the marsh and river, preparatory to building their bridge. For this purpose they are moving on the prairie to accommodate the working parties. A steamboat passing the scene the other day, a passenger hailed one of the negroes at work with:

"What are you doing?"

"Boring a hole," was the reply.

"What for?"

"Don't know: they jess set me to bore an' I's a boring."

A visitor to Kinderhook writes to the Buffalo *Commercial Advertiser* that—"I was here that Martin Van Buren was born and bred, and here repose his remains, in an unostentatious, and I am sorry to speak it, a neglected tomb. No fence surrounds it, no hedge to shut him out from the common herd, and not a rose bush or friendly shrub to mark the spot where the "Great Magician" lies cold in dust. Such is greatness, and such is fame!"

At the last session of Congress about $200,000 of the public money was appropriated for the work of sporting duly elected Democratic members and installing Radical minority contestants. When will the people awake to the rascality of their representatives,—or more truly speaking, their robbers.

Baron Gerolt, the Prussian Minister met and shook hands with Count Bernstorff, the Ambassador of France, over the dead body of Provost-Marshal—Could the same friendly emotion find supremacy on the banks of the Rhine, how many dead might be saved to life and usefulness?

What has become of the Cuban Revolution? Before the war excitement broke out in Europe we had from the "Faithful Isle" an average report of two bloody battles and splendid victories a week, but now all is quiet. The sensation mongers must have migrated towards the Rhine.

The Grant-Butler-Bowen celebration of the Fourth of July at Woodstock, Conn., did not pay expenses. The loyal speculators *laid in* supplies to sell to an expected crowd of 30,000 people, but only 5,000 attended, and as a consequence the shoddyites lost money.

The Supreme Conclave of the order of bat-work. Would that they were incorporated into the Congress of the United States, where wisdom is the article most wanted after honesty.

A Chicago paper says the presence of sun spots this year causes an average reduction of about two degrees of Fahrenheit in the amount of heat supplied to the earth by the sun. The intense hot weather of the past four weeks would seem to tell a different tale.

There is quite a diversity of sentiment in Canada relative to granting an amnesty to Riel, the Red River rebel. Better pardon him, that is the cheapest and most effectual way of extinguishing the spirit of rebellion.

General Grant sends General Sheridan on an excursion to Europe for the purpose of seeing Prussia and Prussia fight. We hope no small-pox stricken women and children will meet his heroic gaze.

Carpet-bag Senator Ames, of Mississippi, has been marrying a daughter of Bethel Fisher Butler in Massachusetts,—The entertainment was gorgeous. To whom did the spoons belong.

An immense amount of money has been expended on the American Navy, and yet that arm of public defence is now in a beggarly condition. What has become of the many millions?

Colored Senator Revels, of Mississippi, was not invited to the wedding of his white colleague. Let Sumner be informed and a Sixteenth Amendment drafted at once.

President Grant and family have reached long Branch for the Summer.—When statesmen filled the Presidential office they remained in Washington most of the time and attended to public business. Things have changed and not for the better.

General George B. McClellan has been appointed Chief Engineer by the Department of Docks in the city of New York, and accepted the appointment. That is a trust most worthily bestowed.

The coal tonnage of the Lehigh Valley Railroad for the week ending July 16th was 88,599 tons, against 77,207 tons in the corresponding week last year.

Ah Suey, a Chinese-American in San Francisco, has sued out a writ of *habeas corpus* against Jo Le Yung, to obtain the liberty of Nan Chuck, Suey's intended bride.

The Fenians are called to meet in convention at Cincinnati, August 23rd, "to adopt such measures as will best promote the cause of Irish Independence."

California has produced herself superior quality from Japanese plants. Tea, silk, grain and fruit promise to make the Golden State richer even than her crop of gold.

In some parts of Europe children's roosts are formed for the preservation of birds. A beautiful and useful idea.

Always look at the bright side of every thing: it is just as cheap, and ten times as good.

Since Congress adjourned every honest man has breathed free.

Water is sold in Galveston, Texas, and sometimes brings as high as $2 a barrel.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat Flour, Western ..... $4 50@ 5 00
Flour, Genesee ..... 4 75@ 5 00
Rye Flour ..... 3 75@ 4 00
Corn Meal ..... 3 00@ 3 25
Wheat, per bushel ..... $1 10@ 1 15
Rye ..... 70@ 72
Corn ..... 70@ 72
Oats ..... 45@ 46
Barley ..... 1 00@ 1 10
Beans ..... 1 75@ 2 00
Peas ..... 1 00@ 1 10
Cotton, Middlings ..... 25@ 25½
Hay, per cwt. ..... 1 00@ 1 10
Straw ..... 50@ 60
Hops ..... 15@ 20
Pork, Mess ..... 17 00@ 17 50
Prime ..... 15 00@ 15 50
Beef, Plain Mess ..... 10 00@ 10 50
Extra Mess ..... 11 00@ 11 50
Prime Mess ..... 13 00@ 13 50
Lard ..... 12@ 12½
Butter, Ohio ..... 12@ 14
Cheese ..... 10@ 11
Tallow, Rough ..... 6@ 6½
Tallow, Rendered ..... 9@ 9½
Whale Oil ..... 1 00@ 1 05
Sperm Oil ..... 2 00@ 2 10
Linseed Oil ..... 1 00@ 1 05
Petroleum, Crude ..... 20@ 21
Petroleum, Refined ..... 35@ 36
Coal, Anthracite ..... 6 00@ 7 00
Coal, Bituminous ..... 4 00@ 5 00
Wood, Hickory ..... 5 00@ 6 00
Wood, Oak ..... 4 00@ 5 00
Wood, Pine ..... 3 00@ 4 00
Wood, Chestnut ..... 3 00@ 4 00
Wood, Spruce ..... 2 50@ 3 00
Wood, Sawed ..... 4 00@ 5 00
Wood, Split ..... 4 00@ 5 00
Wood, Kindling ..... 1 00@ 1 50
Wood, Charcoal ..... 1 00@ 1 50
Wood, Pine Apple Cheese ..... 1 00@ 1 50

MARRIAGES.

In this city, July 26th, by the Rev. Wm. H. Steele, Mr. Wm. Lloyd Jr. to Miss Lizzie J. daughter of Elizabeth.

In this city, July 26th, by the Rev. Mr. Steele, Mr. Thomas M. Vail to Miss Lizzie A. daughter of Elizabeth.

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Grand Excursion
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M. E. Sunday Schools,
TO THE
Delaware Water Gap,
TUESDAY,
August 2d, 1870.

In the N. J. Central R. R., W. H. R. Yeates, Isaac Elizabeth, Asst. Superintendent, Orchard St., Newark, N. J., and Mr. Wm. Sayre, Superintendent of Transportation, Jersey City, have kindly consented to run a special train for the accommodation of the Sunday Schools of the M. E. Church of Westfield, Cranford and Crossman's Creek, on Tuesday, August 2d, and remaining until 5 P. M.

For the whole Trip from Elizabeth, $2.00
From Westfield and beyond, 1.50
CHILDREN HALF-PRICE.

The Excursion Train will be particularly reserved for Sunday-schools, and no others. Grand Stands, Swings, Tents and Confectionery.

Tickets will be distributed in Westfield at the Sunday-school Rooms of the M. E. Sunday Schools, on Saturday, P. M., July 30th, and Monday, August 1st, 9 A. M., and remaining until 2 P. M.

Should the 2d of August be stormy, the Excursion will be postponed to either the day next after, that the friends of whom it will be given.

☞ Any person wishing to go will obtain the Committee by leaving Tickets at once, as we may know how many to provide for. Parents are requested to accompany their children if possible.

Tickets for sale at Plainfield by John Laing, Cherry St.

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CHERRY ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
(Nearly over Chamberlain's office.)
Where will be found a full supply of Confectionery, Fruits, Cigars, Tobacco, Canned Goods, &c., &c., &c. Also, Ice Cream, Root Beer, &c.
PETER HOAGLAND.

Auction Sale.

The subscriber will sell at Public Auction at his stable in the City of Plainfield, on Tuesday, August 2d, 1870, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following Horses, viz: One pair of Grays, 6 and 7 years old, weighing 2,600 lbs., and one pair of Bays, 5 and 6 years old, weighing 2,600 lbs. Also, one Horse, 5 years old, weighing 1,200 lbs. Also, one Horse, 6 years old, weighing 1,200 lbs. Also, one Horse, 6 years old, weighing 1,200 lbs. Also, one Horse, 6

City and State Items.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.
Hours of Arriving and Closing Mails.
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CITY COUNCIL.
[illegible]

☞ Our thanks are presented to Hon. [illegible] for valuable public documents.

☞ The esteemed fellow citizen, Rev. [illegible] of the First Baptist Church, [illegible] the degree of Doctor of Divinity [illegible] upon him by the Lewisburg University.

☞ We regret to record the death of a friend, Wm. Buchanan, well known to many of our citizens. He died in York, on the 14th inst.

☞ About half past eleven o'clock on night last, an alarm of fire was given in our City, occasioned by the burning of a large pile of brush in the yard of Reconsil Sayre, on Second Street. All the engines turned out, and had the long [illegible] nothing.

☞ The Plainfield Silver Cornet Band has secured an efficient teacher from Jersey, Penn., in the person of Mr. [illegible] Kiernan. The Band was "put through a course of sprouts" on Friday last, under the guidance of the new [illegible] and acquitted themselves creditably.

☞ The German citizens are taking an active interest in the war now in progress on either side of the "creek." A meeting will be held at Smith's "Hall," in Plainfield, this Thursday evening, for [illegible] with their countrymen engaged in the conflict. No doubt but there will be a large attendance.

☞ The M. E. Churches of Westfield and Cranford, will make an excursion to Water Gap, Penn., on Tuesday, Aug. 2nd. Read the advertisement in another column, and make up your mind to go. You will not regret it.

☞ By reference to notice in another part of this paper, it will be seen that the opening of the Plainfield College for Young Ladies occurs on the 13th of September. The College is gaining popularity for the admirable manner in which conducted, under the management of excellent Principal Mr. Pickett.

☞ We learn that a young man named Rayhert, in the employ of Berry & Thorn, while engaged in tinning a roof on the corner of Seventh and Cherry [illegible] this Monday morning, was thrown from the roof, and fell to the ground, a distance of nearly 50 feet, injuring him severely.

☞ We notice that friend Hoagland has determined to stand by Cherry Street. He opened a fine Confectionery Store, in opposite our office, and is selling [illegible] in the way of Fruits, Confectionery, Ice Cream, &c.—See advertisement in another column.

☞ Two men—A little girl, daughter of Mr. Brown's, aged 12 years, were drowned in the Passaic, at Boonton Brook, Monday evening of this week. She [illegible] of other girls went in the [illegible] for the purpose of bathing, when [illegible] got into deep water, and before [illegible] be rescued was drowned.

☞ On Sunday morning last, a small [illegible] was observed making [illegible] attempts to get out of the Billiard [illegible] opposite Laing's Hotel. The [illegible] was opened, he made a bolt for [illegible], and started for his home—[illegible] entering, a scene of devastation [illegible] the eye of the proprietor. Glasses [illegible], entrance tore down and [illegible] to pieces, billiard cues knocked [illegible] tobacco and segars scattered promiscuously around the room, netting [illegible] of pictures, and in fact things [illegible] topsy-turvy generally. It is supposed that the boy belongs to Mr. [illegible], came into the room on [illegible] evening, too drunk to see how [illegible] proprietor was carrying on the [illegible] and fell asleep was locked in [illegible] he place was closed. This is the [illegible] "pop" that accidentally got [illegible] in Mr. Muller's hotel a short [illegible] since, being anxious to get out, [illegible] through one of the windows, [illegible] considerable glass by the [illegible]. He probably thought he had got [illegible] citizen on Saturday night.

☞ The members of "Gazelle Steam Engine Company, No. 1," of this [illegible] are visited Allentown, Penn., on excursion of the M. E. Church, last [illegible] and who were so kindly and hospitably entertained by their brother firemen [illegible] City, desire to return their [illegible] and hearty thanks for the uniform [illegible] they shown them during the day, and [illegible] the time is not far distant when the [illegible] firemen may return the compliment.

☞ We think it would be a good [illegible] for our Council would pass an Ordinance prohibiting the throwing of [illegible] in our public streets. Mr. Wm. H. [illegible] has had a large plate glass broken [illegible] the front of his Drug Store, by a [illegible] thrown against it, last week. [illegible] are in danger of having a ball [illegible] by some careless hand, strike them [illegible], while walking the public streets, any moment.

☞ We are sorry to learn that the [illegible] trotting horse, "Tom Murphy," [illegible] property of Mr. Wm. Hillman, died [illegible] suddenly on Sunday morning last.—[illegible] owner informs us that he was offered [illegible] for the horse a week or two [illegible].

☞ As a disner Cordial, our Blackberry Cordial is unsurpassed. Marlowe & Reynolds.

☞ There is a great deal of sickness among the little ones at present, and parents and nurses cannot be too careful in watching what children eat. Many deaths have already occurred from Cholera Infantum. When your children are attacked with this almost always fatal complaint, call in your family physician before it is too late.

☞ The Trot on the Plainfield Driving Park on Saturday last, was attended by a slim audience. After trotting seven heats, the race was given to E. A. Campbell's "Bay Colt." The best time made was 2:58½.

☞ Elizabeth is to have a Fire Alarm Telegraph, at once.

☞ Rev. John Connelly, Parish Priest of St. Mary's Church of this City, died at his residence, on Tuesday last of Consumption. He was highly respected by his parishioners. His funeral takes place at St. Mary's Church, Philadelphia, N. J., at 10½ o'clock, Friday, July 29.

—— For Summer Complaints, our Blackberry Cordial. Marlowe & Reynolds.

☞ We clip the following from that enterprising journal, the *Elizabeth Daily Herald*:

"The Constitutionalist, the lively Democratic weekly printed in Plainfield is about to purchase a steam press. We are pleased to notice this evidence of our contemporary's prosperity. The Constitutionalist is a good paper and deserves success."

——— Try the "Ever Ready" Flour, for your Tea-Biscuit, Bread, Cake, &c.—For sale by P. M. French & Sons', Somerset street. 6 lbs. packages 40 cts.

—— Newark has a moral reform society or a society, as local paper calls it, of "scissorers." They meet, relate their experiences, and devise ways and means to make Newark a moral city.

☞ Some very literal "cuss" says: "The Pope is making a crusade upon the improprieties of dress, and we learn he lays the blame upon the shoulders of the ladies, and hav'n't found a blame thing there."

—— Hosiery and Linen Towels, 12cts and upwards. Handkerchiefs, Cotton Handkerchiefs, 5cts, very cheap at Wm. H. Sherman's, Jr.

☞ Many Suffer rather than take nauseous medicine; and this is not to be wondered at, as the remedy is often worse than the disease. Sufferers from coughs, colds, influenza, sore throat, or tendency to Consumption, will find in Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry a remedy as agreeable to the palate as effectual in removing disease.

☞ The Paterson *Guardian* says that a justice of that place has decided that a dog must bite two persons and kill at least one able-bodied man before being legally ferocious.

——The best assortment of Books, Stationery & Fancy Articles ever offered for sale in Plainfield at Van Wickle's Main street opposite Cherry. July14tf.

☞ The corn crop promises well throughout the State.

☞ A couple were married at Dover one day last week, by the Rev. C. S. Colt, the lady being seventy-six and the gentleman eighty-one. It is never too late to do well.

☞ The workmen in the New Brunswick Rubber Factory struck the other day in consequence of a reduction of wages.

——Dress Goods in great variety at Mundy & Jones'. They have just received one thousand yards of Summer Poplin for only fifty cts., which they are selling for 25cts. Go and see them.

☞ The Illustrated Humorist.—We have received the July number of the above. With this number commences its regular publication, and no charge will be made to subscribers for the May number, or specimen copy. Published at Fayetteville, N. Y., by F. A. Darling, at 50 cents a year.

This little sheet is comically illustrated and full of side splitting Humor. One number is worth the price of the year's subscription.

——If you want good Razors, Pocket Knives, Scissors, Soaps, Combs and Brushes, Paper and Envelopes, Blank and School Books, &c., go to A. Wenger's, Main street, opposite Cherry. July21

Proceedings of Common Council.

Monday Evening, July 25, 1870.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. All the members being present except Mr. Bergen.

Mr. Campbell was called to the Chair.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

An application for license to keep a Lager Beer Saloon was received from Jos. Hintz.

Read and referred to Committee on Licenses.

Mr. Yates presented a communication from R. F. Miller inviting Council to examine a plan of grading with wood, Monday, August 1st.

Invitation accepted.

A communication was received from Aldermen Staats and Moore, urging Council to discriminate closely as to whom they granted licenses for the sale of spirituous and malt liquors.

Read and laid on table.

A veto message was received from Mayor Male, returning with objections an Ordinance for the sewering of New street.

Read and laid on the table.

The Mayor also sent in a communication asking for the refundment of $12, surplus money deposited with the Treasurer in August, 1869, for the payment of certain notices touching the widening of Peace street.

Referred to Auditing Com.

The Mayor presented a further claim against the City for laying stone crosswalks and amounting to $81,50

Referred to Auditing Com.

Mr. Cole from Com. on Licenses submitted four district reports, signed by all the members of that Committee, (Messrs. Case, Jones and Harper) and returning:

Application of James H. Force, with information that he did not conform to Ordinance, because one signer was not a citizen of Plainfield, another not a Freeholder, and only four resided within 1,000 feet of the premises to be licensed.

Mr. Harper moved that the application be returned to the petitioner for correction, and that the City Clerk note on back wherein it did not agree with the provisions of Ordinance.

Mr. Jones moved as an amendment that it be returned without conditions.

That Mr. Harper opposed as discourteous.

Amendment of Mr. Jones lost.

The motion of Mr. Harper was then adopted.

Also returning application of T. J. Pruden for license, with information that it did conform to Ordinance.

Laid on table.

Also returning application of G. Herold as defective, because only one signer resided within 1,000 feet, and one was not a Freeholder.

Returned to petitioner.

Also returning as all right the application of George Miller.

Laid on table.

The following bills of Berry & Thorn were presented:

Oil, &c.,	$2 15

Referred to Auditing Committee.

Sundries,	$21 83

Referred to Committee on Police.

The following bills were ordered to be paid:

C. J. Ackerman,	$2 80
A. McGlone,	1 80
J. R. Clark,	1 80
G. H. Schiney,	4 20
W. La Fore & Bro.,	35 00

Mr. Jones, from Street Committee, reported favorable on the petition to open Division avenue, from Evergreen Cemetery to Watchung avenue.

Report accepted.

Mr. Jones offered a resolution declaring it the intention of Council to pass an Ordinance for the opening of Division avenue.

Mr. Yates moved that the whole subject be postponed to next meeting.—Lost.

The resolution of Mr. Jones then passed.

Mr. Jones offered a resolution referring the 16th section of City Charter to Corporation Counsel for his legal interpretation thereof.

Adopted—

Ayes—Campbell, Case, Corlell, Harper Jones, Simpson—6.

Nays—Hyer, Sutphen, Yates—3.

Mr. Marshall not voting.

Mr. Yates called up Ordinance for the flagging of sidewalks on Cherry street.

Read the third time and passed—Ayes 10.

Mr. Marshall introduced a Supplement to Ordinance establishing Street Grades. Read the first time and laid over.

Mr. Jones introduced an Ordinance for the curbing and paving of Cherry street, from Front street to Railroad.

Mr. Jones introduced an Ordinance for the flagging of sidewalks on Peace street.

Read by its title and laid over.

Mr. Jones called up Ordinance for the grading and gravelling of sidewalks, on Hillside avenue.

On motion of Mr. Corlell, the time was extended to September 1st.

Ordinance then went over for a third reading.

Mr. Jones offered a resolution that City Clerk give usual notice relative to Hillside avenue.

Adopted—Ayes 10.

Mr. Corlell moved that Council proceed to the election of a City Physician.

Adopted.

Mr. Harper nominated Doctor Sutphen.

Mr. Case was appointed teller, who reported 9 ballots cast and all for Doctor Sutphen.

That gentleman was accordingly declared elected and returned thanks.

Mr. Sutphen called up resolution in favor of widening Water street, and that notice be given. Adopted.

Ayes—9—Nay 1 (Brown.)

Mr. Yates called up Ordinance for the sewering of New street, and moved its adoption notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

After considerable debate, the subject was postponed to next meeting.

Council then adjourned to Monday evening, August, 1st.

CORRESPONDENCE.

"For The Constitutionalist."

Messrs. Editors:

Cannot the Fire Department, or Common Council of our City, offer a sufficient reward, or devise some means, whereby the parties who are in the habit of raising false alarms of fire, may be apprehended. These false alarms are doing more to injure the efficiency of the Department than any other cause could do. It is not very pleasant for a fireman to turn out, run a mile or more, dragging a heavy apparatus and then be laughed at, and in some cases, have insinuations thrown out, that they were cognizant of the alarm. I trust that our citizens will not be so unjust as to lay such an accusation at the doors of such an efficient Fire Department as Plainfield can boast of. I don't think they are so anxious for a run as that, yet. Because a fireman repairs to his apparatus the moment he hears an alarm of fire, he should not be just as being cognizant of the alarm. His duty is to "roll the machine," and repair to the scene of the conflagration. Another matter which I hope our Fire Commissioners will give their attention to is the providing of giving a suitable fire alarm. I also learn that the sexton of the various churches have concluded not to ring the bells hereafter, until they know there is a fire and they are assured of the pay, which the rules and regulations of the Department provides for the person ringing the first alarm—which is all right and just, perhaps, but if the firemen wait until they hear a church bell ring, before they roll their apparatus, half the City might be endangered before they could get to work. There must be some sort of system, whereby an alarm of fire would be rung on the bells, and if a false one, then catch the offender, and give him his just deserts. Let us have a Fire Alarm. A Fireman.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Westfield, N. J. July 25, 1870.

At a regular meeting of Independent Lodge No. 104 I. O. of G. T. held July 25th, 1870, the following resolutions of respect were adopted.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to call from our number our worthy brother James H. Elliott, and therefore, we are called to mourn for the loss of one who by his devotion to our cause and his unswerving integrity in the high principles of life had won the love, esteem and respect of us all—

Therefore,

Resolved, That while a spirit of sadness pervades our hearts under this Providential bereavement, we derive solace and comfort from the blessed assurance that our loss (we hope) is his eternal gain.

Resolved, That while we mourn his loss, we recognize the will of Divine Providence.

Resolved, That we extend our most tender sympathies to the bereaved widow and friends of the departed whose hearts are now bleeding under the sad affliction, and commend them to the support and comfort of Him who "Can temper burdens upon the Lord and he will sustain you."

Resolved, That the memory of our departed Brother be ever kept sacred in our hearts, as one whose life was wholly devoted to the cause of which he was a member.

Resolved, That these resolutions be engrossed and forwarded to the mother and friends of the deceased, and also printed in the Constitutionalist of the City of Plainfield.

L. M. Whittaker,	
A. A. Macguire,	Com.
Geo. F. Brown,	

——Don't forget where to get your Carpets, Oil Cloths, Matting, Mats, &c.—It is at the well-known store of Mundy & Jones.

——Mundy & Jones have just received 50 dozen more of those excellent $1.00 Kids.

June9tf.

——The very latest Styles of Millinery Goods. Hats, Bonnets, Ribbons, Flowers, &c., at Mary A. Mulford's Millinery Store, Front St., Craig's Building.

——P. M. French & Sons' "Ever Ready" Flour makes delightful tea biscuit. 6 lb. packages 40 cents.

——Please call at the Old Bakery—Wooden & Bro.—and examine their large and extensive stock of Cake of all kinds. French and American Rolls, fresh every morning.

——Go to Mundy & Jones for your Black and Colored Silk, Black Satins, Guipure Lace and Sacque ornaments.

☞ Pavements, flagging and concrete walks leading to M. Mulford's Segar store, Cherry st. are thronged with people after Mulford's Segars and Tobacco.

Catarrh.—With all of its disagreeable and distressing symptoms, instantly relieved, and permanently cured with Helmbold's Extract Buchu. Headache, Nervousness, Dizziness, Sleeplessness, Dimness of Vision, Pain in the Back, Kidneys, Nervous Prostration or Debility, Sleeplessness, Horrid Dreams, Hysterics, Sudden Changes of Mood, Fretfulness, Nervousness, Sorrow, Depression, Excitability, Impotency, Sexual Decay, Wakefulness, Pain in the Head, Nervous Headache, Neuralgia, Diseases of the Urinary Organs, Gravel, Dropsy, Stone in the Bladder, Kidneys, Inflammation, Ulceration, Retention and Incontinence of Urine, Female Complaints, Leucorrhœa, Sterility, Painful Menstruation, Ulceration of the Uterus, Prolapsus Uteri, Chlorosis or Retention, Irritation, Inflammation, Ulceration of the Bladder, Diseases of the Kidneys, Affections of the Bladder, Diseases arising from Indiscretion or Dissipation, Habits of Dissipation, Early Indiscretion, Mental Anxiety and Unfitness for Marriage, Involuntary Discharges, Spermatorrhœa, Impotency, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Confusion of Ideas, Dizziness, Sudden Flushes of Heat, Universal Lassitude of the Muscular System, Hysterical Affections, Trembling, Nervousness, Epilepsy or Fits, Nervous Affections, Weakness of the Limbs, Pains in the Back, Dimness of Sight or Giddiness, Premature Old Age, Baldness, Blotches on the Face, Pimples, Blood Spots, Disease of the Skin, Sores, Ulcers, Impurities of the Blood, which is generally produced by Derangement of the Digestive Organs, Constipation, Costiveness, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Jaundice, Disease of the Liver, Kidneys and Bladder, these Diseases have been cured by the use of Helmbold's Extract Buchu.

THE WRONG WOMAN.

Two gentlemen of New Orleans, engaged in the prosecution of the great railroad line through Texas, unable to visit their families as frequently as they desire, and being very dear friends, have occasionally had their wives visit them together at such places as would be most convenient for the ladies to come to. Recently the gentlemen advised their better halves that they would be at Beaboar City on a certain night, and would be very glad if they would join them there. The ladies, as in duty bound, set out accordingly, and arrived at their destination about twelve o'clock at night. Their husbands had already retired, and occupying adjoining rooms left instructions for their wives to be shown to their respective apartments, But as usual with waiters, a mistake was made. Each man got his neighbor's wife. The contretemps was first discovered by Mr. Greene, who kissing his companion fondly, and lavishing caresses upon her said.

"Oh, my dear, you have no idea how glad I am to see you."

"And I you, my dear Willie."

"Dear Willie! What the deuse do you mean?" responded the astonished Benedict, the green-eyed monster awakening in him jealousy.

"Why, ain't that your name?" replied the loving lady, with a passionate kiss.

"No, you always call me George."

"No, indeed; Mrs. G—— calls her husband that."

This was a poser. The husband quietly got up and struck a light, scrutinizing his companion critically, and then lifting his voice cried out;

"Willie, I reckon you had better send that woman in here, and you take this one."

It is needless to say it was done.

HINTS TO HORSE KEEPERS.—Never feed grain or give water to a horse when warm from exercise. Sweat is not always a sign of warmth; place the hand on the chest for a test. Water given after a meal is safer than to give it before.

Never drive faster than a walk with heavy loads.

Do not let horses stand long in the stable, at any time of the year, without exercising.

Feed regularly, and in quantity according to the appetite of the animal and the labor which it performs.

Do not drive or work long in storms.

Do not let the horses stand in the stable cased in hoods of dried mud and coats of matted hair. Groom them:

At all times of the year make your horses comfortable when tied in the stable. They cannot help themselves there.

Learn your horses to trust and have confidence in you, rather than fear.

HOW TO GET SLEEP.—This is to many persons a matter of high importance. Nervous persons who are troubled with wakefulness and excitability usually have strong tendency of blood to the brain, with cold extremities. The pressure of blood on the brain keeps it in a stimulated or wakeful state, and the pulsations in the head are often painful. Let their rise and chafe the body and extremities with a towel or brush, or rub smartly with the hand to promote circulation and withdraw the excessive amount of blood from the brain, and they will fall asleep in a few moments. A cold bath, or a sponge bath and rubbing, or a good run, or a rapid walk in the street air, or going up and down stairs a few times just before retiring, will aid in equalizing circulation and promoting sleep. These rules are simple and may of application in the cattle or cable, and may minister to the comfort of thousands who would freely spend money for an anodyne to persuade "Nature's sweet restorer, balmy sleep."

"Why is it, my son, that when you drop your bread and butter, it is always on the buttered side?"

"I don't know. The strongest side ought to be up, and this is the strongest butter I have ever seen."

"Hush up; it is some of your aunt's churning, my boy."

"Did she churn it? The lazy thing!"

"What, your aunt?"

"No, this butter. To make the old lady churn it, this is strong enough to churn itself."

"Hush Zeb; I have eaten much worse in the most aristocratic circles."

"Well, people of rank ought to eat it."

"Why people of rank?"

"Cause it's rank, butter."

Three young gentlemen who were traveling in the Southern railroad car, and had made the acquaintance of the conductor, stopped him as he was passing through the car, the bashfulness had just sung out, "Oh-oh-oh," when the man was vanished among the pines, except a rambling shed called an "eating saloon." "Hold on, conductor," said one of the youths, "some buck we want to ask something." "Out with it," replied the official, "I am in a hurry." "What is the size of the plates on that table?" said one of the three gravely. "It's almost as big as New York." "as the ready answer, "but it isn't half up yet."

A Japanese house is a convenient structure in many respects. It consists at first of one entire apartment. Then movable or permanent screens are placed in position or thin walls put up, so as to divide the house into such rooms as the owner may wish. These of course be can change at any time without interfering with the structure of the main building. They have no chimneys, for they never have a fire in a private house except in a little movable sand filled box, wherein charcoal may be set and warm their hands with ignited charcoal or the pieces of pine wood. During the late war in this country many offices and private warm ed their hands by this plan.

Good manners are the blossom of good sense, it may be said of good feelings, too, for if the latter are heedless for want of the heart, it will be led to do intentionalness in little as well as great things—that desire to oblige and attention to the feelings and taste of others, which is the foundation of good manners.

People who are resolved to please at all events frequently succeed the mark. A lady of this sort, going to a friend's house one morning, ran to the cradle as soon as she came in, to see the fine boy. Unfortunately, the cat was occupying the baby's place, and the lady would not answer for mistake, she exclaimed with applied hands, "Oh! what a sweet child. The very picture of its father!"

If a person is at all inclined to kick he becomes, before he is aware, liable to be kicked down and. He may go quietly for a week, month, or year, but unless he is a more than personal coward, kicks again he will as sure as he is a human. If, after knowing what harmful means, a horse kicks, he is not to be radically cured of the propensity, but rather to be rendered more guarding to "take it out of him."

OLD SHOES.

Are not altogether wasted, but they have been put to a new use by M. Guyet. He cuts them into thin shreds, and treats them with chloride of sulphur. Under this treatment, the shreds at first swell up and then become friable and brittle.—When this stage is arrived at, they are washed, dried, and ground to a fine powder, which we are told is of a gray rose color. This is fanned with some gummy or gluticous matter, and the mass is pressed into molds to form combs, buttons, knife-handles, and such like articles.—During the treatment with chloride of sulphur, it must be mentioned that the vapor of hydrocloric acid is given off, which on hygeine grounds requires to be condensed. Then, when the shreds arrive at the brittle state, it is necessary to remove the excess of chloride of sulphur, and we imagine sulphur also. This is done by washing with sulphur of carbon the recovery of which demands precaution. Taking all things into consideration, we doubt whether M. Guyet can make much profit by his process for converting old shoes into combs, although, by putting on the head what was once on the feet, he may, in its one sense, be said to make both ends meet.

A man in Ohio put one end of a gun barrel in the fire and looked down the muzzle to see whether it was loaded. A coroner's jury decided that his suspicions were correct.

Proceedings of Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

WEDNESDAY JULY 20th, 1870.

The Board met this morning, all the members being present, excepting Messrs. Eller and Morris.

A communication from the County Attorney was received and placed on file and ordered to be printed in full in the minutes. The Committee appointed at the Irving-street bridge, made their report, a consolidation from the Common Council of Rahway, on the same subject was received. Report accepted on petitions received.

The following resolutions were made. By Mr. Chamberlain:

That the Committee on the Elizabeth avenue bridge be empowered to build the said bridge in accordance with the prayers of the petitioners. Adopted.

By Mr. Ostrander:

That a committee of three be appointed, with power to build a bridge over the Passaic river, near the residence of David E. Townley, in the township of New Providence, in connection with Morris county. Adopted.

By Mr. Rose:

That all work done for the county, exceeding in amount $200, shall be open to competition, and all committees having charge of the same be instructed to give the same to the lowest bidder, if the same be regarded responsible by the committee. Lost.

By Mr. Thebaud:

That a committee of three be appointed by the Director with power to rebuild or repair the bridge over the Passaic River, near the residence of Charles Edwards, in connection with Morris County.—Adopted.

By Mr. Woodruff:

That a committee of three be appointed with power to build a bridge on the public highway, known as the Elizabeth and Springfield road, at a place known as the Hancock in Union township.—Adopted.

By Mr. Rose:

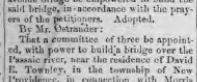
That all bills against the county shall be approved by the appropriate committees, and no bill shall be paid until the same has been presented to the Board, and ordered paid by a majority of the members present. Lost.

By Mr. Ostrander:

That the clerk be authorized to purchase for the use of this Board a good county map, showing plainly the boundaries of townships, cash and every township, and suspend the same in Freeholders room. Adopted.

The Board then adjourned to four weeks from to-day, on motion of Mr. Osborn.

CITY MUSIC STORE!



A. VANDERBEEK,

Would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that he has fitted up the New Building occupied by him in connection with his Marble Yard,

On CHERRY STREET,

For a First Class Music Store, and now offers to the public a splendid assortment of Musical Instruments of all kinds.

HAINES BROS CELEBRATED
Overstrung Piano Fortes,
PAGE, POTTER & CO'S
Parlor Organs and Melodeons,

Violins, Guitars, Banjos, Flutes, Fifelines, Accordeons, and, in fact, every Instrument to be found in a First Class Music Store. A full assortment of
Sheet Music,
Music Books,

&c., of the latest publications. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine.

☞ Pianos Tuned and Repaired. ☜

Steam Planing & Moulding Mill

REUBEN A. GIBBS,

MAIN Street,
(Old Hotchkiss Factory)

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

The subscriber has recently added new machinery to his establishment, and is now fully prepared to turn out all kinds of work in the line of

MOULDINGS,
Circular Mouldings, Trimmings,
Pew Caps, Rails, &c.

All kinds of PLANING, MATCHING, RE-SAWING, SCROLL SAWING, &c., done at short notice. Having engaged a competent man, he is now prepared to do all kinds of

Turning!

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Which for Style and Beauty of Finish stand unrivalled.

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That can be found in the City, which he is selling at prices to suit duly consideration.

My steadily increasing Grocery trade has induced me to sell off my stock of Dry Goods, so that I may give my whole attention to the Grocery business. I have on hand a stock of

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HAVING LEASED THE PREMISES
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ALSO, ALL KINDS OF
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☞ Particular attention given to Sales either at the residence of persons or Goods sent to the rooms. The patronage of the community is respectfully solicited. jun23m3

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The Great External Remedy.
For Man and Beast.
IT WILL CURE RHEUMATISM.
The reputation of this preparation is so well established that little need be said in this connection.
ON MAN it has never failed to cure PAINFUL NERVOUS AFFECTIONS, CONTRACTED MUSCLES, STIFFNESS AND PAINS IN THE JOINTS, STIFFNESS in the Shoulder Joint, NEURALGIA, BURNS, SWELLINGS, CORNS and FROSTED FEET. Persons afflicted with Rheumatism can be effectually and permanently cured by using this wonderful preparation. It penetrates to the nerve and bone, immediately on application.
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I have met with great success in bringing my Mixture within the reach of the Public. I enclose a couple of letters from Physicians, Druggists, Merchants and Farmers, testifying as to its curative powers.
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Summer Stoves and Ranges,
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Constantly on hand. Thankful for past patronage, he solicits a continuance of the same. ap21

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